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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Sunday partly cloudy and warmer. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast early Sunday.

ARKANSAS: Sunday partly cloudy and warmer in central and south portions.

MONROE: Maximum: 55; minimum: 24.6.

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TRUMAN WILL SUBMIT REDUCED BUDGET

ONE DEAD, SEVEN INJURED IN N. E. LA. AUTO WRECKS

Bastrop Man Killed When Automobile Hit By Train At R. R. Crossing

CALIFORNIANS HURT IN ACCIDENT NEAR DELHI

One man was killed and seven others were injured in a series of accidents throughout northeast Louisiana yesterday and early last night.

Bill Yarborough, 40, a mill wright at the Bastrop paper mill, was killed when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a railroad switch engine near Bastrop.

Seriously injured with a fractured skull and a mangled leg was his six-year-old son, Bobby.

Mrs. Yarborough, who was driving the car, suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

State Trooper Bill Works said Mrs. Yarborough was driving at high speed and was unable to stop when the switch engine pulled onto a grade crossing.

She and her son are hospitalized at Garnier's Clinic in Bastrop. The accident occurred on State Highway 204 a half-mile above Bastrop.

Two persons were in the St. Francis Sanitarium following an accident three miles west of Delhi on U. S. Highway 80 at 3:15 a.m. Saturday. They are Carlos E. Sanson, 22, and Therese Sanson, 20, both of San Francisco, Calif.

State police said that all of Sanson's teeth were knocked out and his jaw broken. The extent of his sister's injury was undetermined but a hospital attendant said their condition was fair.

The Sansons, according to state police, were attempting a non-stop trip from San Francisco to Washington, D. C. for Christmas when the accident occurred.

State police believed that Sanson had fallen asleep and his car left the highway, crossed a ditch and

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OUTSTANDING MAN NOMINEES SOUGHT

Deadline For 'Young Man Of Year' Nominations Will End Midnight January 6

Nominations are still being sought in the Junior Chamber of Commerce's 1949 "Young Man of the Year" competition. Nomination blanks for the award are available at the Junior Chamber office in the Virginia Hotel Building.

Deadline for submitting nominations is midnight, January 6, according to Herbert Land, co-chairman of the Jaycee Awards committee.

Several nominations have already been received by the Jaycees who hope to get nominations from each civic organization in the city. Individuals, however, are also being encouraged to submit nominations.

A secret five-man board of judges will select the 1949 winner of the "Young Man of the Year" award. The names of the judges, all of whom will be over the contest age limit, will be made public January 16 at the time the award is to be made.

The outstanding young man will be selected not on the number of his nominations but on his individual merits, Land pointed out. The contest is community wide and the nominee need not be a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Nominations should be on the basis of achievement and leadership in the nominee's chosen field of endeavor and his unselfish service to the community during the calendar year. The award is conferred to young men over 21 and who have not reached their 36th birthday by January 1, 1950.

Man Is Shot, Killed While In Hospital Bed

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Charles (Buck) Brown, 26, of nearby Auburn, died at 11:40 o'clock last night from four bullet wounds suffered Thursday night as he lay on a hospital bed here.

Logan County Judge Homer Dorris said the shots were fired by Private William E. Rhodes, of Camp Campbell, a recent bridegroom. Rhodes was arrested on a charge of shooting and wounding with intent to kill and is held in jail without bond.

Brown was recovering from burns and injuries suffered last Sunday when his automobile crashed and burned.

Judge Dorris said he understood Brown's nurse and Rhodes were married earlier this week. The judge said witnesses reported that Rhodes took offense at a remark Brown had made to the nurse about her husband.

Rhodes declined to discuss the shooting.

Vogeler Accused Of Directing Espionage

Jailed American Businessman In Hungary Charged With Leading Twelve Natives In Widespread Sabotage Activities

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Hungarian man government charged today that jailed American Busiman Robert Vogeler headed an espionage ring of 12 Hungarians. It accused the group of "continuous widespread spying and sabotage activities" and said all had confessed.

The Communist-led government at the same time accused the United States of "rudely insulting the sovereignty" of Hungary by demanding Vogeler's release in a note and by its action in banning all travel by private American citizens this country.

"The government of the Hungarian people's republic rejects the note emphatically, considering it a new attack and a new attempt at rude interference into the internal affairs of the people's republic," the Hungarian note said.

The Hungarian interior ministry charged Volgeler, assistant vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, was aided in spying by Edgar Sanders, his Brit-

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EARLY HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL 152

Large Majority Of Fatalities Result From Traffic Hazards

(By Associated Press)

At least 15 persons met violent death in less than 24 hours as national observance of the three-day Christmas holiday began.

One hundred thirteen deaths were reported in traffic, 29 in fires and 10 from miscellaneous mishaps from 6 p. m. Friday up to late afternoon Saturday.

The accident death rate was considerably higher than the average daily figure. The national safety council estimated that about 83 persons were killed every 24 hours during the first 10 months of this year. This average covers deaths which occurred long after the accidents which caused them.

The council predicted that this extended Christmas holiday would see 435 traffic fatalities during the period from 6 p. m., Friday to midnight Monday.

Last Christmas holiday—a two-day affair, since Christmas fell on Saturday—396 accident deaths were reported. Of this total, automobile accidents accounted for 277 and fires 19.

Among the heaviest single accident death tolls this year was that of a Texas mother and five of her six children who perished in a fire which destroyed their three-room home in San Antonio, Tex.

Fire was also a fatal element in a highway crash between a passenger automobile and a gasoline tank truck. A Texas family of five and the truck driver died in this flaming horror.

The death list by states, with traffic first, fires second and miscellaneous third:

Alabama 3-1-0; California 15-0-0; Colorado 2-0-0; Connecticut 0-4-0; Florida 1-0-1; Georgia 3-0-0; Illinois 4-0-2; Indiana 0-0-2; Iowa 3-0-0; Kansas 0-1-0; Kentucky 2-0-0; Maryland 1-0-0; Massachusetts 2-1-1; Michigan 4-0-0; Minnesota 5-1-0; Mississippi 3-1-0; Missouri 2-1-0; Nevada 1-0-1; New Jersey 1-4-0; New Mexico 1-0-1; New York 10-1-1; North Carolina 3-2-0; Ohio 12-0-1; Oklahoma 1-0-0; Oregon 3-0-0; Pennsylvania 6-2-0; Rhode Island 1-0-0; South Carolina 1-0-0; Tennessee 3-3-0; Texas 12-7-0; Virginia 3-0-0; West Virginia 1-1-0; Wisconsin 1-0-0; District of Columbia 1-0-0.

ROMAN CATHOLIC OPENS 25TH HOLY YEAR IN PRAYER

Pope Unseals Holy Door Of St. Peter's Basilica To Begin Jubilee

EXTREMIST DEMONSTRATE WITH 'DEATH FOR FRANCO'

By Frank Brutto

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The 25th Roman Catholic holy year opened today with prayer and ritual by Pope Pius XII while the tumult of Communist-led disorders mingled with the pealing of church bells.

The pope began the jubilee year by unsealing the holy door of St. Peter's Basilica, the world's largest church, in a ceremony that drew about 80,000 persons. In the church view, this is symbolic of "a sign from Heaven."

The holy door is a section in the wall of the Basilica, removed by pulleys and wheels at the beginning of the jubilee, and rebuilt at the end. The holy year, normally fixed every 25 years, is a time in which faithful pilgrims to Rome are promised plenary indulgence, meaning pardon of punishments due for past sins.

Even as the pope struck the door's gilded cross with a silver hammer, the gift of Italian Catholic laborers, Communist-led workers demonstrated elsewhere in the Eternal City.

One group of extremists stoned the embassy of Catholic Spain and shouted "Death to Franco." They overturned an American sedan parked in front of the building, shattering the car windows. Riot squads dispersed them.

Communists ordered, and then called off, a general strike in Rome province after wrangling with police

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Jes' Ramblin'

Last year the New York Times featured this exquisite prayer of St. Francis giving it prominence in its Christmas Day issue. The short but forceful prayer is as follows:

"Lord, make me an instrument of
Thy peace!
Where there is hatred—let me sow
love
Where there is injury—pardon
Where there is doubt—faith
Where there is despair—hope
Where there is sadness—joy!
O Divine Master grant that I may
not so much seek
To be consoled—as to console
To be understood—and to understand
To be loved—as to love, for
It is in giving—that we receive
It is in pardoning—that we are

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THE MORNING WORLD WISHES YOU A—

Restless World Pauses To Celebrate Christmas 1949

BIDAULT FACING SHAKY SITUATION

Have Budget Problems After Receiving Narrow Vote Of Confidence

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Premier Georges Bidault's coalition French government still faced shaky times today even though it had won a narrow vote of confidence on the national budget.

The lower house of the national parliament early today backed by a slim margin of six votes Bidault's demands that it discuss his proposed $2,257,000,000,000 Franc ($6,400,000,000) budget instead of a olwer opposition one.

But his government still could stand or fall on the item-by-item discussion—and vote—to come. In today's balloting the vote was 303 to 297 in favor of Bidault's coalition of his own Popular Republican Movement (M. R. P.), radical Socialist and Socialist parties.

The principal argument is over increased taxes the cabinet says are needed to balance the budget. The opposition had presented a slightly smaller budget outlined by the assembly's finance committee without increased taxes.

The chief attack on the government before the vote of confidence was by Former Premier Paul Reynaud, who asked:

"What is the sense of accepting the principle of new taxes * * * when we know we will repulse them when we get down to a discussion of the articles?"

In calling for the vote of confidence, Bidault had threatened the deputies with risking their jobs if they defeated him. France's constitution provides that if two cabinets fall on a formal confidence vote within 18 months, new elections can be ordered.

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Boy Electrocuted By His Christmas Tree

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A six-year-old boy died last night under the Christmas tree he had helped his parents decorate.

The body of Albert Kevorkian, Jr., son of a prominent physician, was found in a tangled mass of wires at the base of the gayly-decorated tree.

Medical Examiner T. Morton Gallagher said the boy was electrocuted when he put his finger in an open socket of a Christmas tree light while lying on his stomach on an iron hot air register.

The parents said Albert helped them decorate the tree only a few hours earlier.

Millions In U. S., Abroad To Attend Religious Services, Pray

TRUMAN GIVES HOLIDAY SPEECH FROM MISSOURI

By The Associated Press

A restless world still seeking the path of true peace four years after the end of its greatest war turned today to the comfort and glory of Christmas.

Millions in this country and abroad planned to attend religious services and pray for divine guidance.

Last night, at his home in Independence, Mo., President Truman threw a switch which lighted a big tree on the White House lawn in Washington.

Christmas tree lights twinkled in millions of other American homes.

The president made his traditional Christmas Eve greeting to the nation, speaking over major radio networks starting at 5:15 p. m. (E. S. T.).

The president said that "we must not forget that there are thousands and thousands of families homeless, hopeless, distitute and torn with despair on this Christmas Eve."

He pleaded for war's refugees—for whom "there is no room in the inn."

"Among these families—broken with the tragedy of homelessness—are myriads of little children who have never known what it was to have a home or a country * * *," the president said.

"In the spirit of the Christ child * * * let us, as a nation, dedicate ourselves anew to the love of our fellow man," he said. "In such a dedication we shall find the message of the child of Bethlehem, the real meaning of Christmas."

Fireworks Stand Hit By Chain Explosion

Fireworks valued at between $50 and $75 were destroyed shortly after 10 a.m. Saturday in West Monroe when a batch of firecrackers, Roman cannons and etc., were ignited by a spark.

The Trenton street fireworks stand is located across from the West Monroe fire department which rushed to the rescue. Motorists, pedestrians and merchants witnessed and unusual display of fireworks for several minutes, witnesses said.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A mother and five of her six children burned to death in their 3-room home here early today.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Maria Montelongo.

The father and the other child were critically burned.

Firemen said the cause of the fire apparently was an overheated wood stove.

The children killed ranged in age from one to ten years.

MAHATMA GANDHI NAMED GREATEST

University Chancellor Places Mrs. Roosevelt Above Late Husband

TORONTO, Can., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is three places above her late husband in a list of "the ten greatest of our time" picked by Robert M. Hutchins, University of Chicago chancellor.

Mahatma Gandhi, the assassinated Indian leader, heads the list.

Hutchins made his choices for the mid-century review edition of Maclean's magazine, popular Canadian monthly.

His list, confined to the first 50 years of the 20th century, contains three Americans and one person each from England, Russia, China, India, Germany, Austria and France.

His criterion: "True greatness must rest on the depth of a man's influence, the effect of that influence in changing our thoughts and lives."

The magazine commented that Hutchins "doesn't expect everyone to agree with his list of 'greats.' In fact, he'd be happier to start a healthy argument."

The list and some of Hutchins' reasons:

1. Mohandas Gandhi. "The man who most resembles Christ in the last 2,000 years."

2. Albert Einstein. "In an age of

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Twin Cities Extend Joyful Welcome To Holiday Season

By H. H. Brinsmade
(Of The Morning World Staff)

Once more the Twin Cities celebrate today the greatest day of the year. It is the culmination of weeks and weeks of planning. For some it has meant financial skimping and saving, for others the generous, sometimes prodigal, expenditure of money. But for all, rich and poor, it has meant far more than any other anniversary throughout the year.

DeSiard street stores have almost groaned, figuratively speaking, under their load of merchandise displayed to attract purchasers. As crowds wended through the stores that have been open each night last week, they have heard the tinkle of Salvation Army bells, as the public has been urged to drop nickles, dimes, quarters, dollars and bills into the kettles to aid the hungry.

Records have been made of Christmas carols and these have been sent through the air by broadcast in downtown Monroe, adding to the holiday setting as have the unusually attractive garlanded streamers that have formed a colorful arch overhead for the past three weeks.

In front of the St. Matthew's Church, in colorful display, is the manger scene and farther down the street, on the Central Grammar School campus, the community tree of North Monroe Lions Club has remained lighted all the week after Santa had made his visit with gifts on Thursday night.

Last night, Christmas eve, was observed with large throngs assembled in three churches, and probably similar groups, even if smaller in numbers, in other churches. St. Matthew's Catholic Church held its ever-brilliant annual Christmas eve mass; Grace Episcopal Church, also at the midnight hour last night, conducted an inspiring mass while the First Methodist Church held its annual midnight communion service.

From every pulpit today the birthday of our Lord and King will form the keynote of the sermons and con-

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SLAVS TAKE STEP TOWARD HARMONY WITH WESTERNERS

Agrees To Permit U. S. Airliners To Land Within Her Borders

TITO WILL GET LANDING RIGHTS IN U. S. ZONES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Yugoslavia took a significant step toward tightening its bonds with the western world today by agreeing to let American airliners land within its borders.

The Communist-controlled nation gave Amrican planes that right as part of a provisional air transport agreement concluded at Belgrade and announced simultaneously in the Yugoslav capital and Washington.

While the agreement does not provide for immediate Yugoslav flights to this country, officials of Marshal Tito's government made clear they have that in mind for the future.

For the present, the eastern European nation—at odds with Soviet Russia—will get landing rights in the American zones of Germany and Austria.

In return, the agreement grants a United States airline, "to be designated by the government," permission to

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GOOD FELLOWS ASSISTING MANY

Distribution Made Of Fruit, Toys, Candy, Clothes And Foodstuffs

Previously acknowledged:	$3243.72
In memory of our little daughter, Bettie Ruth Raborn, by her father & mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Raborn, Swartz, La.	2.00
W. E. Butler, Tallulah, La.	10.00
Ashley Hamilton	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Joffrion	2.50
A Friend	10.00
"Doc West"	10.00
In Memory of Harriet Louise and W. B. Warren	5.00
A Friend	2.00
In Memory of our Mother, Mrs. Ben Miller	11.00
Rotary Club—Additional Donation from "Old Hoss Sale" (Previously donated $288.00)	7.00
A Friend	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Inabnet	20.00
James A. Noe	5.00
Mrs. James A. Noe	5.00
Mrs. Gay Noe McLendon	5.00
James A. Noe, Jr.	5.00
Linda McRae Noe	5.00
In Memory of Mrs. M. B. Amman	10.00
Mrs. Nathan J. Laudenheimer	10.00
Painters' Local Union No. 901	10.00
In Memory of Grandma Thompson	5.00
In Memory of Grandma Wiggins	5.00
TOTAL	$3418.22

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New Jet Airliner Will Cruise 490 M.P.H.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The De Haviland Aircraft Company recently disclosed that its new jet airliner, the Comet, will cruise at 490 miles and hour with a range of 2,645 miles.

At the same time the company announced that the airliner, the world's first powered by jet engines, will go into the Vancouver-Hong Kong service for Canadian Pacific airlines in 1952-53.

AMOUNT SECRET

Informed Persons Say He Won't Seek Balance In A Single Year

CONGRESS WILL RECEIVE MESSAGE IN MID-JANUARY

By Charles Molony

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Truman will give congress a reduced budget for next fiscal year, informed persons said today, but there was talk that he won't battle for the taxes to force a balance in a single year.

The president's budget message, laying down his program for the 1951 fiscal year beginning next July 1, will go to congress perhaps a week to ten days after it convenes January 4.

The informants shied away from forecasting the precise amount of the cut, saying there are tag-end decisions yet to come.

They indicated, however, there will be a reduction of $500,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 under the current year's indicated peacetime record high of $43,500,000,000.

On the basis of present revenues, that would mean another deficit of $4,500,000,000 or more unless there is a big increase in taxes—the only thing, in the president's stated opinion, that could balance next year's budget.

There were reports below the top policy making level that administration strategy would be to narrow the deficit toward a budget balance in fiscal 1952 or 1953 without fighting for an immediate multi-billion tax increase to equalize income with spending in fiscal 1951.

That, however, is unlikely to be stated baldly in any of the president's messages at the opening of the congressional session. The message statements on taxes will probably be the most carefully drafted—and last completed—comments in those documents.

The president was said to be sure of taking the position that there must be no reductions in total tax revenue, but he may okay some excise (sales) tax reductions, providing tax hikes are made elsewhere to offset them or yield even more.

Mr. Truman's past tax recommendations to congress have never set forth details, but left congress to work out the specific means of carrying out his stated aims. He has been silent about what he will do in January.

However, favorite administration targets for tax hikes remain estates and gifts—now tax free below the amounts of $60,000 and $3,000 a year, respectively—corporation incomes, and "middle and upper" bracket personal incomes.

The excise taxes which administration advisers would be most willing to have reduced are those on freight hauls ,passenger tickets, telegrams and telephone calls, and the 20 percent retail levies on cosmetics, including "baby oil," luggage, including women's handbags; furs and jewelry.

All these are regarded to have some dragging effects on the lines of business they affect and to be an irritant to retail buyers—the latter a major consideration in 1950, an election year.

On the spending side, the president is reported determined to get the budget down without giving up his social welfare program, which includes such proposals as federal aid to education, estimated at $300,000,000 a year, and health insurance, figured at a $15,000,000000 budget cost.

The last time Mr. Truman laid down a program for reducing future spending below the current rate was in January 1947. The "cold war" began intensifying then, and he has blamed it for the rising costs since.

Officials said the president is now hopeful that improvement in the international situation will help him cut spending progressively on a year-to-year basis, leaving this fiscal year's $43,500,000,000 as the peacetime peak.

One of the many reductions in the forthcoming budget will be in foreign and costs, because the Marshall Plan is passing it speak of outlays this year and costs of occupying Germany and

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Japs Used 'Human Guinea Pigs', Russians Maintain

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Russia claimed today that Japan's army in Manchuria used human guinea pigs for germ experiments, designed fleapacked bombs to scatter plague and breed bacteria for widespread destruction by germs in World War II.

The charges came in a Moscow radio broadcast of an indictment naming twelve former Nipponese army men as mainsprings in the alleged Japanese germ war program.

The Japanese war chief's "partially utilized" germ warfare, the indictment said.

The germ program, said the broadcast, was directed at the Soviet Union, the Mongolian people's republic, China and "other states."

The indictment said the germ warfare preparations were carried out at two "top secret" research centers set up in Manchuria on orders from Emperior Hirohito.

"Unit 731," allegedly located at Ping Fan, 15 miles from Harbin, was headed by Lieutenant-General Shiro Ishii. The indictment said the other, "unit 100," was directed by a Major-General Wakamatsu of the Japanese army veterinary service and was located at the village of Mogatong, 10 miles south of Changchun.

Neither of the generals was listed among those indicted. The broadcast did not say whether the 12 men indicted were held prisoner by the Russians or what court had indicted them.

The indictment said Gen. Otozo Yamada had admitted he took over command of the germ detachment when he succeeded Gen. Umezu Yoshijiro as commander-in-chief of the Kwantung army, which occupied Manchuria during the early years of the Sino-Japanese war.

"Experiments were made," the indictment asserted, "not only on animals but also on living people, for which purposes an internal prison

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$120.00 SALE FOR A TOTAL COST OF $1.28!

Mrs. W. A. Haywood of 3213 Lee Ave. placed this WANT AD under "Household Goods" classification in the NEWS-STAR—WORLD WANT ADS.

9-PIECE walnut dining room suite. Jr. size. $120. Phone 8715-W. 12-22-A

Sold her dining room suite on the third day. You can earn extra money by selling your unwanted household items this easy, inexpensive way.

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FOREST LOOKOUT TOWER FINISHED

Fifth District Foresters Will Meet Fires With Additional Equipment

Fifth District Forester M. R. Smith yesterday reported the completion of another 100-foot steel look-out tower. The tower is located one mile southwest of Calhoun.

Smith says fifth district firefighters are much better equipped now than at any time last year when fires became so numerous they could not be controlled.

New equipment received in the fifth district since the last fire season includes three jeep-plow units, two cletracs (heavy duty trucks with plow attachments), two new "fixed" radio sets and two towers.

All mobile vehicles used in combatting forest flames in Forester Smith's district are now equipped with two-way radio units which may be used to converse with either of the five "fixed" stations in the district. The improved communications hookup will greatly increase the speed and efficiency with which fighting units may reach a fire.

At present, Forester Smith reports, fires are practically non-existent in this area, however, he says that if dry weather continues and woods become brickly fires can be expected.

Whether or not a widespread seige can be controlled depends on its seriousness. Even with the additional equipment, fighting forces have a limited capacity. Should fires spring up on a wholesale basis, some would undoubtedly go untended.

Last year's fire-fighting crews in this district, led by Forester Louis A. Rowland, fought laborously day and night in their futile effort to subdue the flames. New ones started faster than the weary patrolmen could mop up in one sector and move to another.

Smith said that in spite of the new equipment purchased to combat forest disasters this fire season, many hundred acres of young timberland would be charred unless precautions be taken by all persons visiting the wooden areas. He reiterated his request of several months ago that all campers, hunters and other outdoormen be extremely careful not to start forest fires. Millions of dollars every year go up in smoke from woods fires, Smith said.

Deaths

JAMES A. RICE

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Services were held from the family home in Monterey for James A. Rice, 87-year-old pioneer resident of Concordia parish, who died at the home in Monterey on Tuesday. The last rites were in charge of Rev. Dick Griffin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ferriday.

The deceased had lived in the parish all of his life and was a planter. He was a member of the Christian Church of Monterey. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, four daughters, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Jena; Mrs. G. G. Green and Mrs. L. S. Wade, of Monterey, and Mrs. H. T. Greer, of Good Pine, La.; three sons, J. D. Rice, of Ferriday; A. L. Rice, of Monterey, and W. F. Rice, of Watson, Ark.; and by twenty-seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The following were pallbearers: Joseph Hall, Roy Hall, Glenn Green, Lloyd Wade, Junior Harp and Joe Ellard. Young's Funeral Home was in charge.

INFANT McCLAIN

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClain, 100 South 1st street, West Monroe, died a few hours after birth Saturday morning in a local sanitarium.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Hasley Cemetery with Rev. H. C. Wroten officiating.

The infant is survived by her parents; four brothers, Tommy Lee, Walter Ronald, Charles Richard, and James Leroy; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mercer, West Monroe; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Willhelm, Texarkana, Tex.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

MRS. DORA GARVIN

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the family residence in Ferriday for Mrs. Dora Alice Garvin, 60, who died in her sleep during the night Tuesday and was found dead Wednesday morning. She had not been ill and died very suddenly. The Young's Funeral Home, of Ferriday, handled all funeral arrangements.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Mason, pastor of the Ferriday Sevier Memorial Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Sewell, pastor of the Jena Methodist Church. Interment was made in the family plot of the Natchez City Cemetery.

Mrs. Garvin, the wife of the late W. H. Garvin, of Ferriday, who died several years ago is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Sewell, of Ferriday, and a son, Joseph, of Ferriday; one brother, Arthur Kenning, of Mound City, Ill., and by three grandchildren.

She was born in Obion, Tenn., but had lived in Ferriday for the past 25 years. The following gentlemen served as pallbearers: N. L. Magee, Holly Hendrixson, Jr., W. D. Thomas, Finlay Price, George Galloway, Guy Serio, Joseph Mounger, Theodore Rabb.

MAX STRAUSS

Funeral services for Max Strauss, well known Monroe business man, who died at a local hospital Friday morning, will be held from the Hixson Brothers Funeral Home today 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Strauss was born in Germany on December 31, 1875, and came to Monroe in 1938. He had been in poor health for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Strauss; a son, Ernest; two brothers, Fred and Jacob Strauss, all of Monroe, and a sister, Miss Blondina Strauss of Philadelphia. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Pallbearers will be Dr. W. L. Bendell, Tommy Mulhearn, Ray Updegraff, Tom Firnberg, A. W. Branch, A. M. Marx, Julius Cahn, Jr., and Otto Haas.

FRANK HILL

BONITA, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Frank S. Hill, 64, died at his home Friday afternoon.

The body will remain at the Hall Funeral Home until time for funeral services which will be held Monday afternoon at the Bonita Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Hill; one half-brother, Will Hill, Calion, Ark., and one sister, Miss Susie Hill of Bonita.

PROFESSOR SHOT BY FORMER WIFE

Opens Fire While Educator Sits In Living Room Of His Ex-Secretary

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The divorced wife of a university professor ate dinner with him last night, then trailed him to the home of a pretty brunette secretary and shot and wounded them both.

The professor, Dean John E. Drewry of the University of Georgia journalism school, was hit with three shots from a .32 caliber pistol. The dean's former secretary, Miss Miriam Thurmond, was wounded twice.

Mrs. Kathleen Drewry said she and her ex-husband had agreed to a reconciliation shortly before she caught him in Miss Thurmond's living room.

The dean is 47; his divorced wife, 45; and Miss Thurmond, 28.

Dean Drewry and Miss Thurmond were in satisfactory condition in Athens General Hospital today. Mrs. Drewry was under guard in St. Mary's Hospital on open charges.

Today would have been the Drewry's 24th wedding anniversary. They were divorced last July.

Police Chief Clarence Roberts said the dean told officers:

"My divorced wife walked into the room where I was sitting talking to Miss Thurmond and abruptly began shooting at us. She called us horrible names."

Mrs. Drewry gave Athens Banner-Herald Reporter Ed Thilenius this version of last night's events:

She, the dean and their 17-year-old son, Milton, had dinner together in a drive-in restaurant. She and Drewry agreed on a reconciliation.

"We were going to be married again soon," Mrs. Drewry related.

The dean drove his ex-wife home, wished her a good night's sleep and left for his apartment.

"Before going to bed, I called John to tell him how happy I was and I was sure of a good night's sleep," Mrs. Drewry said. "But the phone did not answer. I knew where he was.

"I quickly put on slacks and a sweater over my pajamas and borrowed a neighbor's car, and went to the Thurmond home. When I walked into the living room I saw them."

She told Thilenius she opened fire on her husband, then shot at Miss Thurmond.

Miss Thurmond, who was Drewry's secretary for several years until 1946, lived with her widowed mother, Mrs. Dewey Thurmond. The secretary's mother was in the house and ran into the living room just as Mrs. Drewery left after the shooting.

Dr. Harry Talmadge said one bullet lodged near Drewry's lung and will be left there temporarily; another passed through fleshy tissue and a third was stopped by his wallet.

The physician said one slug was removed from Miss Thurmond's stomach and another from her forearm.

Reporter Thilenius was at the hospital moments after the dean was brought in.

"Hello, Ed," Drewry greeted him. "I see the press is here."

Police Chief Roberts said Mrs. Drewry drove home after the shooting and called several friends. One of the friends notified police.

Roberts said Mrs. Drewry threatened "to take something to end her own life" when officers arrived at her home. Only the officers' arrival stopped her, he quoted the woman.

Dr. Jonathan C. Rogers, university president, said the shooting was unfortunate, but would not affect Dean Drewry's position with the school.

Dean Drewry, author and co-author of several books on journalism was the university administrator of the George Peabody Awards, radio's equivalent of the Pulitzer prizes.

He was graduated from the university in 1920 and worked for the Associated Press in Atlanta briefly in 1926 as a state mail editor. A Phi Beta Kappa, he served as president of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism in 1930.

He became head of the university's journalism department in 1934. He is the organizer and university director of both the Georgia Scholastic Press Association and the Georgia Collegiate Association.

TRUMAN RELAXES IN INDEPENDENCE

Spends Holiday Greeting Old Friends Of His Home Town

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Truman walked, talked and got clipped today-by his old barber.

The chief executive is really enjoying the easy informality of America's midwest during his Christmas holiday

Tonight, in one of the few formal events of his holiday visit back home, Mr. Truman broadcasts his annual Christmas greetings to his fellow Americans.

Up early as usual, Mr. Truman walked out of his home at 8:35 a. m. (C. S. T. for an eight-block, 15-minute walk. He appeared surprised that so many reporters and photographers had shown up despite the icy streets and 25-degree temperature.

"Look at this," he remarked. "Do you fellows feel energetic this mornings?"

"We have to, I guess," a newsman replied.

Only a few people were about the streets, but many were observed watching the president from windows. Now and then someone shouted to him "Merry Christmas."

Later he drove into Kansas City and spent some time in the presidential suite of the Muehlebach Hotel. One of the first to greet him there was Barber Frank Spina. Spina served in Battery D, 129th Field Artillery, which Mr. Truman commanded in World War I, and has been trimming his hair ever since.

Mr. Truman removed his coat and Spina put an apron over him. As the barber snipped away, old friends, including Federal Judge Richard M. Duncan, filed in a wish the president a Merry Christmas.

He was a bit more formal, however, when a delegation from the local Truman Democrat Club called to present him with a gold travel clock. He let Spina finish, then put on his cost.

T. J. Galvin, a city councilman and president of the club, acted as sopkesman for the delegation. He called the president "the man of the hour," and had many other kind words to say.

"I wish I could think that I deserve this as much as you seem to think I do," he quipped.

In between visiting, Mr. Truman managed to get in some work. With Miss Rose Conway, his personal secretary, he went over stacks of mail. Charles G. Ross, presidential press secretary, described most of it as "Christmas mail."

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pick up and discharge passengers, traffic and mail at Belgrade.

The U. S. airline is expected to be Pan American World Airways, which could save 800 miles on its New York to Calcutta run by using Belgrade as a way point.

The new agreement emphasizes sharply the great change which has occurred in relations between the two countries in the past three years.

In August 1946 Yugoslav fighter planes shot down an American army transport which had cut across a corner of Yugoslav territory. Five American airmen were killed.

This set off one of the hottest diplomatic battles of the postwar period. The furore died down only after Yugoslavia turned over a $150,000 indemnity for the deaths of the Americans.

The new air agreement gives either country the right to propose revisions. Yugoslavia said it intends to do so as soon as its plans "for the operation of a transatlantic route have progressed to a point where negotiations for traffic rights in the United States appear desirable."

One Man's Nomination Of Biggest Story—Christmas

By Ed Creach

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—You want one man's nomination for the biggest news story of 1949?

It may surprise you.

There's nothing in it about the Russians or the Atom bomb. Nothing about the sorrows and scandals of movie stars. Not even a word about crime or congress or even the water shortage that bedevils New York.

What's left, then?

Christmas.

Somehow the hoopla of an especially noisy year was drowned out today by a thin, plaintive sound:

The birth-cry of an infant, heard wonderingly by shepherds on a hillside in Judea, 1,949 years ago.

You heard it today wherever you were, whether you listened or not.

You could hear it, for instance, in the sooty little mountain town of Shallmar, Md.

Shallmark is a coal town. Its only mine shut down last March for lack of orders. Of the 200 residents, only a handful could get by without a regular paycheck.

But people lived, somehow, on potatoes and apples. Their children's clothes grew ragged. And the kids themselves went faint from hunger at their desks in school.

By newspaper and radio, word of Shallmar's trouble got out.

This week, trucks loaded with food and clothing bumped over the rutted mountain roads. Mail filtered in from all 48 states—letters with checks and bills and coins. Boxes of donated toys piled up for the children.

Why?

Christmas.

Well, cash contributions built up to more than $3,000, food and clothing to six and one-half tons. It would have kept Shallmar going for a long time. But—

Other mountain towns in Maryland and West Virginia are hard-hit, too.

So food baskets went out from Shallmar to its neighbors. And shirts and socks and warm underwear for the children. The jobless men of Shallmar repaired and painted toys for the youngsters in remote mountain cabins.

Why? Christmas.

It was a strange and wondrous holiday, this Christmas of 1949.

It came to a divided, sometimes despairing world as a glossy, cellophane-wrapped, 20th Century, Atomic age sort of Christmas.

In a New York department store, yelling kids whirled around the ceiling of the toy department in ultra-modern rocket-type cars.

On strato-cruisers winging to Europe at 20,000 feet, carols blared from hidden loud-speakers.

Midnight mass went out by television from New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral—to homes and bars alike.

In Texas—where else—the town of Kerens put up a 42-foot Santa Claus and proclaimed it the world's largest.

Indianapolis, Ind., came right back with a 54-foot St. Nick in its union station.

Michigan's Gov. G. Mennen Williams got a surprise when he turned up at a boys' school Christmas party.

Solemn-faced youngsters gathered to meet him, holding out cards that were supposed to spell "H-E-L-L-O G-O-V-E-R-N-O-R."

But one lad (on purpose, could it be?) got out of ilne. And the greeting read:

"O-H-E-L-L G-O-V-E-R-N-O-R."

Fun? Sure it was fun, and in a very old tradition.

But nothing could drown out that baby's cry from a far older tradition.

Meet a man from Bangor, Me. He won't let his name be used—says it's nobody's business.

He hired a hall, and every morning he passes out coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches and smokes free to all comers.

This week—just before Christmas—anywhere from 50 to 100 homeless men dropped in on him each morning.

"It's just to give them a little courage to start the day," the man said, "and to show them that somebody is interested in them.

"Using the money this way is better than making a big splurge like buying your wife a fur coat."

Why do people act like that?

You know:

Christmas.

Every parent knows how kids act at this time of year. They want things.

Seven-year-old Sean O'Neill of County Cork, Ireland, wanted something and didn't quite know where to ask for it.

But he took a chance and addressed his letter to "General Post Office, Texas, U. S. A."

"Please, Santa," he said, "I want a cowboy suit for Christmas for I am going out to Texas some day to Roy Rogers."

Three Dallas merchants filled Sean's order free and simultaneously.

Sure, kids want things.

But they learn, somehow, at this time of year that wanting is only a part of the Christmas story. Only a very small part.

Frankie Hooks knows that. Frankie, a girl, is five. She lives in Richmond, Va. Just before Christmas, her mother took her to see Santa, department-store style.

Frankie looked him over. Then her hand went to her mouth. She tugged and winced. Out came a white front tooth.

"Here, Santa," said Frankie, "thith ith for you."

Merry Christmas!

The first ship sunk at sea by an enemy submarine was the 5,000-ton British cruiser HMS Pathfinder.

HOLIDAY BRINGS MASSIVE TRAVEL

Home - Christmas Thoughts Puts Millions Of Americans On The Go

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The twin thoughts of home and Christmas today had millions of Americans traveling in what is always the biggest migration of the year.

Railways, airlines, buses and highways were all crowded in what may be counted the biggest travel year since the war.

The weather, denying a white Christmas to most of the nation, held off its worst blows but sniped at some air and road movement.

The complex New York City area, probably the briskest holiday center, was alternately emptying out and filling up with visitors.

The big eastern railroads posted extra trains by the hundreds to handle the movements over the long week-end, and said they were keeping up with the rush.

Airlines scheduled 92 extra flights out of La Guardia field alone and the Greyhound Bus Company said "every bus that can roll is rolling."

Squally weather yesterday that settled down to a clear freeze overnight complicated the airways' problems but did not actually hinder movement, they said.

New York City itself will have to dream its white Christmas, the weather man said. But he added that the Yule log will come in handy tonight with lows of 20 forecast in the city sections and a colder 15 for outlying suburbs.

DEER HUNTING

In Bethlehem, Pa., a housewife heard glass breaking in her living room, rushed in and found a six-point deer on her sofa.

He jumped in through the window, probably hunting for some enriched BUTTER-KRUST Bread.

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WINNSBORO TO ERECT CHURCH

First Baptists Plan Elaborate Structure Costing $117,000

WINNSBORO, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Members of the First Baptist Church in Winnsboro plan the erection of a handsome new edifice on the present site that will cost an estimated $117,000. It will be of brick veneer and will contain an auditorium that will seat 500 and there will be pastor's study and other facilities, such as a modern church requires.

Also there is to be an education building of sufficient size to meet the needs of the church for some time to come, stated Rev. C. B. Hall, pastor.

Reverend Hall states that a special birthday offering will be received today in honor of the birth of the King of Kings and it is hoped it will be large. This sum will be placed with the money already on hand and early in the spring it is hoped to have the financing all worked out so that construction can start.

Reverend Hall has been pastor for seven years and the church has grown under his pastorate, there now being 600 members and the number is ever increasing.

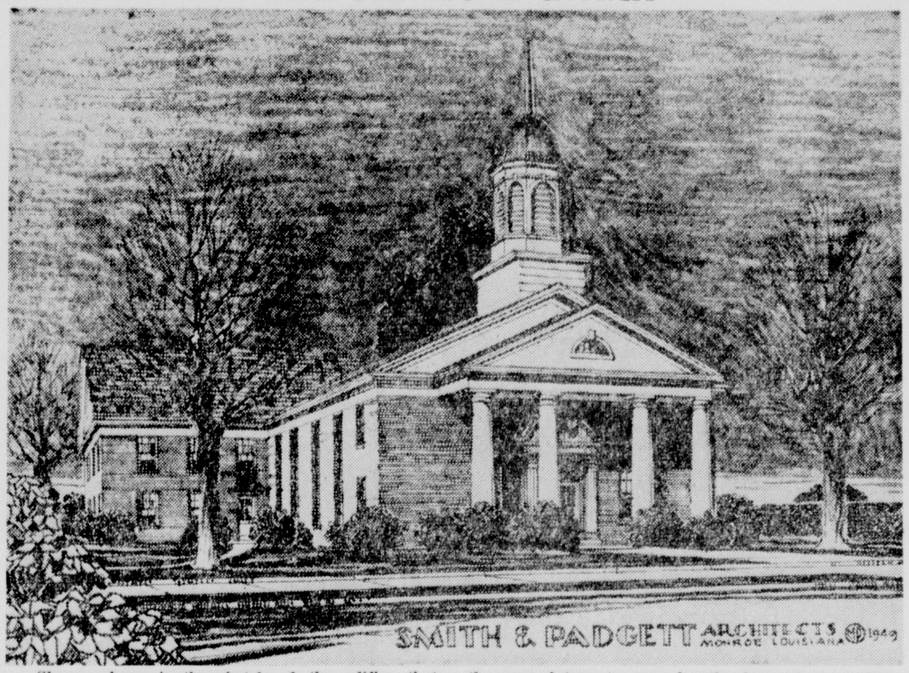
Collegians Will Hold Services

Sunday night will be observed at the Fairbanks Baptist Church as "Student Night" in which college students who are home for the holidays will be recognized and will take an active part on program.

Helen Wilson will direct the congregational singing; Ramona Franklyn will speak on the subject "Significant Facts About Baptist Student Union Work on College Campuses;" Frank Pierce, "Some Activities of the Baptist Student Union;" Joyce Talley and Ramona Franklyn will be featured soloists of the evening; John Turner will speak on "My Praymate and I;" Bub Walters will discuss, "Why Join the Church at College."

Ray Walters, student at Mississippi College and ordained Baptist preacher will bring the inspirational message of the evening, "Christ Above All."

PLAN HANDSOME CHURCH



Shown above is the sketch of the edifice that Winnsboro First Baptist Church proposes to erect in the near future to care for the increasing numbers of their congregation.

'ONE BIG LAW' MAY BE OKAYED

Legislature To Act On Law Institute's Statutory Revision

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Louisiana legislature, if present plans go through, will soon have the strange assignment of adopting one big law that contains most previous laws.

That isn't as simple as it sounds. The "one big law" is the statutory revision on which the Louisiana law institute has been working for more than six years. Although it would pack the statutes down to about half their present bulk, it's still a sizeable piece of legal writing—five volumes' worth.

Gov. Earl K. Long has indicated that he is leaning to the idea of a special session of the legislature early in February to adopt the revision, if his advisers tell him it's in good order. The session, if he calls it, will be a five-day intensive affair with nothing on the agenda except the revision. The governor said he preferred this arrangement because it would obviate the flood of special requests for legislation, and that the law institute also preferred a session limited to the one project.

The problem is, how can legislators be expected in five-days—or for that matter in two months—to review and consider adequately anything so monumental as a complete reworking of all previous statute laws?

Everybody realizes that much of the revision will have to be taken on faith and on the word of the non-partisan law institute that the laws were not changed in substance—only arranged in better order with duplications eliminated.

But some plans to lighten the legislature's task are taking shape. One is for a meeting, in advance of the session, of all or some of the members of the judiciary committees of both the house and senate. Law institute spokesmen would be available to explain the project to them and answer any individual questions. Thus most of the committee work of the session would be done in advance.

The institute also has prepared a sort of abridged guide to its revision, describing briefly what has been done under each title of law. That will be available to the lawmakers.

Finally, for any legislator who has a particular doubt, the institute has kept minutes and reproduced in detail all the revisions, recommendations and reports that went into its work. A lawmaker interested, say, in agriculture, can review step by step what the institute personnel assigned to farm laws has done with the existing legislation on the subject.

If, in spite of all precautions, any errors have crept into the revision, prompt action can be taken at the regular session beginning in May to correct them.

Two Arrested For Drunken Driving

Twin City police Friday night arrested two 40-year-old men for operating motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

They were identified as Cal Maxwell, 40, of Mer Rouge, and W. E. Goldman, 40, of 709 South Ninth street, West Monroe.

Maxwell was being held in the city jail in lieu of $300 bond. Goldman was released by West Monroe authorities on a $300 property bond Saturday morning. He will be tried Wednesday in West Monroe city court.

MASONS GROUPS IN JOINT MEET

West Monroe Lodge And Eastern Star Hold Installation, Banquet

West Monroe Lodge No. 419 F. and A. M. and Annie D. Bennett No. 181, Order of the Eastern Star, held a joint installation and banquet at the West Monroe Masonic hall Tuesday night, December 20. The following officers were installed in the Masonic order: O. P. Pendarvis, worshipful master; F. A. Brown, senior warden; R. G. Sample, junior warden; K. D. Lee, treasurer; Dr. J. C. Stewart, secretary; A. W. McNaughton, senior deacon; Dr. E. M. Foster, junior deacon, J. R. Porter, master of ceremonies; J. W. Turnage, senior stewart; W. A. Tidwell, junior stewart; Fred A. Hoffman, chaplin; and J. A. Daniels, tyler.

D. M. Frantom, past worshipful master was the installing officer for the Masons, and John E. Duffy was the installing marshal.

The following were installed in the Eastern Star for the coming year: Mrs. Georgia Hatten, worthy matron; John E. Duffy, worthy patron; Mrs. Cecil Burkett, associate matron; Alton Burkett, associate patron; Mrs. Reba Cowan, secretary; Miss Mildred Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Daisy Whitaker, conductress; Mrs. Dot Duffy, associate conductress; Mrs. Dessie Goza, chaplin; Mrs. Clara Laseter, marshal; Miss Betty Jo Camp, organist; Mrs. Oceal Strozier, Ada; Mrs. Grace Guillory, Ruth; Mrs. Maggie Beasley, Esther; Mrs. Willie Mae Painich, Martha; Mrs. Louise Phillips, Electa; Mrs. Jewel Primm, warder; Mrs. Alma Robbins, sentinel.

Mrs. Scotty Wood led the installation for the Eastern Star bearing the Bible. She was ably assisted by Miss Mildred Smith, installing matron; Mrs. Gladys Dickerson, installing chaplin; Mrs. Russie Watts, installing organist; Mrs. Ruth Green, installing marshal. After the installation ceremonies the Eastern Star served a very delicious banquet to all those present.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	13.0	1.1 Rise
Memphis	34	20.5	0.2 Rise
Helena	44	27.8	0.3 Rise
Arkansas City	42	22.3	0.5 Rise
Vicksburg	43	20.7	0.8 Rise
Natchez	48	24.6	1.0 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	17.3	1.2 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	21.7	0.3 Fall
Monroe	40	*20.8	0.4 Rise
BLACK			
Jonesville	50	28.3	1.0 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	†16.7	0.0
Cincinnati	52	21.1	0.3 Fall
Cairo	40	33.6	0.8 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	17.4	1.1 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	20.2	0.5 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	23	3.0	0.1 Fall
RED			
Shreveport	39	11.6	0.4 Fall
Alexandria	32	*12.2	0.1 Fall

*Stage yesterday morning.
†Pool stage.

The number of horses and mules in the United States has fallen from 21,431,000 in 1915, to nearly 10,000,000 today. In about the same period tractors have increased from a thousand to around 3,000,000.

THRONGS FLOCK TO HOLY CITY

Pilgrimage Estimated To Have Attracted Tens Of Thousands

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—By the tens of thousands the faithful are flocking to Rome for the Holy Year.

Roman Catholics circles expect nearly 900,000 foreign pilgrims in the 12 months beginning tonight—at least 15,000 of them from the United States.

In proclaiming the Holy Year or jubilee, 25th in the history of the Catholic Church, Pope Pius XII warned the pilgrims against going to Rome "after the fashion of pleasure-seeking tourists."

But to those who do go, and live up to the rules, the Pope has promised plenary indulgence, full pardon of all the punishments due for past sins.

The Catholic Travel League says there will be at least 65 organized American pilgrimages.

American prelates heading them include Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York; John Joseph Mitty, archbishop of San Francisco; Joseph Francis Rummel, archbishop of New Orleans; and Francis P. Keough, archbishop of Baltimore.

The League says more American Holy Year visitors will go to the Eternal City than ever before. The movement is basically spiritual, but some observers see in it an emphasis on the church's concern over attacks upon religion in Communist-dominated countries.

Three of the organized American pilgrimages were in Rome in time for tonight's ceremony of the opening and closing of the Holy doors at four major bascilicas—ushering in the Holy Year.

The Holy doors are merely sections in the walls of Rome's four main churches, removed at the beginning of the Jubilee year and rebuilt at the end.

The Pope himself presided at the opening at St. Peter's, the 25th opening since the Holy Year procedure was started by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300. At the end of the year the year the Pontiff will close the door in person. It will remain walled up until the next jubilee.

Three cardinals will preside at identical rites opening Holy doors at three other basilicas—St. John Lateran, St. Paul's outside the walls and St. Mary's Major.

The opening of the doors is symbolic of the pardoning power the church believes it retains as heiress of some of Christ's power.

Normally the Holy Year occurs every quarter century. Originally it took place every half century. But the Pope can proclaim one any time he seets fit.

Pope Pius proclaimed a Holy Year in 1929 to observe the 50th year of his ordination and again in 1933 to mark the 19th century of the death, passion and resurrection of the Redeemer.

During the 1950 Jubilee more than 15 international conferences will be held in Rome. The third international congress of Catholic Journalists, promoted by the International Union of the Catholic Press, meets Feb. 16-18. Adherents to the hospitality of our Lady of Lourdes convene March 2-8.

The Vatican central committee for the Holy Year and the Italian government's inter-ministerial committee for the Holy Year have combined efforts to meet the influx of pilgrims.

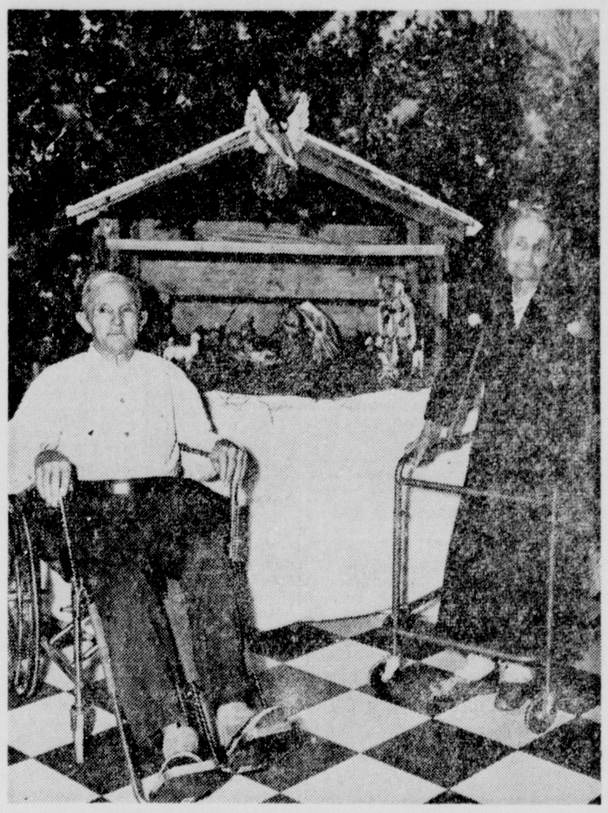
Between the two agencies, much has been done. Curbs have been placed on profiteering, escorts have been trained to guide the pligrims, and the Italian government has announced that all in possession of the "Pilgrim's Card" can enter Italy without a visa.

The card, given the pilgrim by the National Holy Year committee in the country of origin, is valid for a 90 day stay in Italy.

Italian railways have announced a 40 percent reduction to pilgrims and a slash of 60 per cent for those traveling in groups of 750 or more.

Of the total farms in the United States, about 70 per cent have electricity.

HOME FOR AGED RECEIVES GIFTS



Samuel Wilkes and Mrs. Azema Breard are pictured near a manger scene in the lobby of the St. Joseph Home in a new metal wheel chair and an invalid walker which are gifts to the home from the Ouachita unit of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Mr. Wilkes, father of Mrs. W. J. Veazey, with the aid of the chair can attend various entertainments in the home and on the grounds. Mrs. Breard, 88, who recently fell and fractured a leg with the aid of the invalid walker is again able to walk.

SHINERS AHEAD

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—When Katherine Nelleson, 10, won second prize in a soap drawing contest, she showed up for the judging with a black eye. She'd picked up the shiner in a football game with neighborhood kids. Her prize—a football.

State Police Arrests

State police of troop "F" made 30 arrests during the past week including seven for drunk driving and six for reckless driving. Those charged are:

James M. Dennis, 32, Gainsville, Tex.; drunk driving, no driver's license and indecent exposure.

John C. Edwards, 25, Negro, 1735 DeSiard street, Monroe; drunk driving and causing property damage.

Edward K. Tullidge, 48, route 5, Hot Springs, Ark.; Monroe Riley, 53, route 1, West Monroe; Charles D. Brooks, 24, Jackson, Miss.; Robert T. Cowart, 43, Chatham; Ollie Reed, 36, Negro, Monroe; drunk driving.

Robert L. Griffin, 32, West Monroe; Junius A. Walker, 57, Negro, Tallulah; reckless driving and causing an accident.

Billy Ray Mickens, 17, Negro, route 1, Lake Providence; reckless driving and no driver's license.

Morris R. Matthews, 24, 513 1/2 Ouachita avenue, Monroe; Huey Nelson, 18, Negro, Mer Rouge; George A. Moffit, 20, Clinton; reckless driving.

Clifton Day, 44, Lucian, Hiss; Wilbert A. Rodriguez, 19, Houma; speeding and no chauffeur's license.

Guy McClendon, 42, Negro, 806 Breard street, Monroe; Alfers M. Nugent, 29, Houma; Vaughn L. Mayo, 21, West Monroe; John D. Edwards, 30, West Monroe; Buster Berry, 34, Shreveport; Henry Maestas, 24, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Walter Owens, 33, Negro, Brinkley, Ark.; speeding.

Riley Martin, 19, Negro, Winnsboro; Eddie Givens, 27, Negro, Oak Grove; Walter L. January, 24, Negro, route 3, Winnsboro; improper brakes.

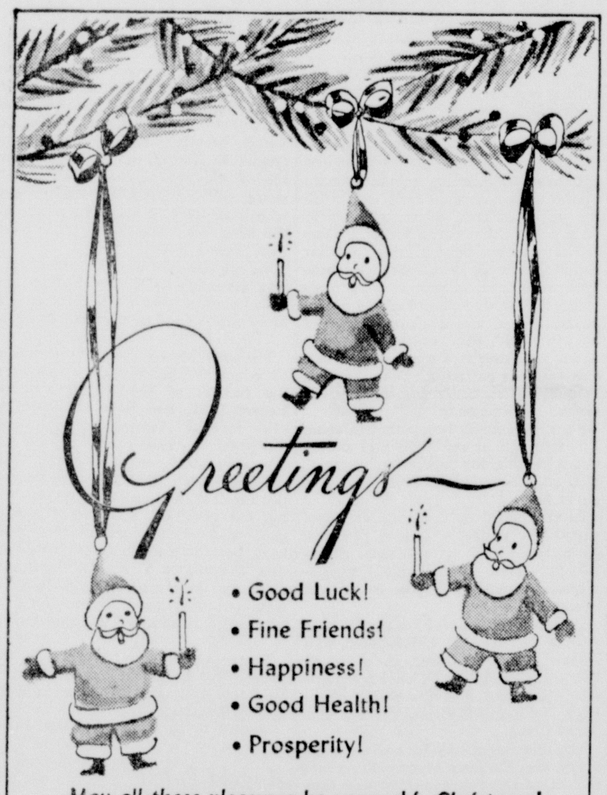
Jesse M. Martin, 29, Monroe; aggravated assault and disturbing the peace.

John Mercer, Jr., 37, route 1, Mangham; improper lights.

James A. Hall, 39, Negro, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mildred Hall, 25, Negro, Hattiesburg, Miss.; pigeon dropping.

Melvin Luke White, 63, Hebert; no driver's license.

Rats are declared to cause an annual damage of around $2,000,000,000 in this country, of which about half is the food supplies they eat.



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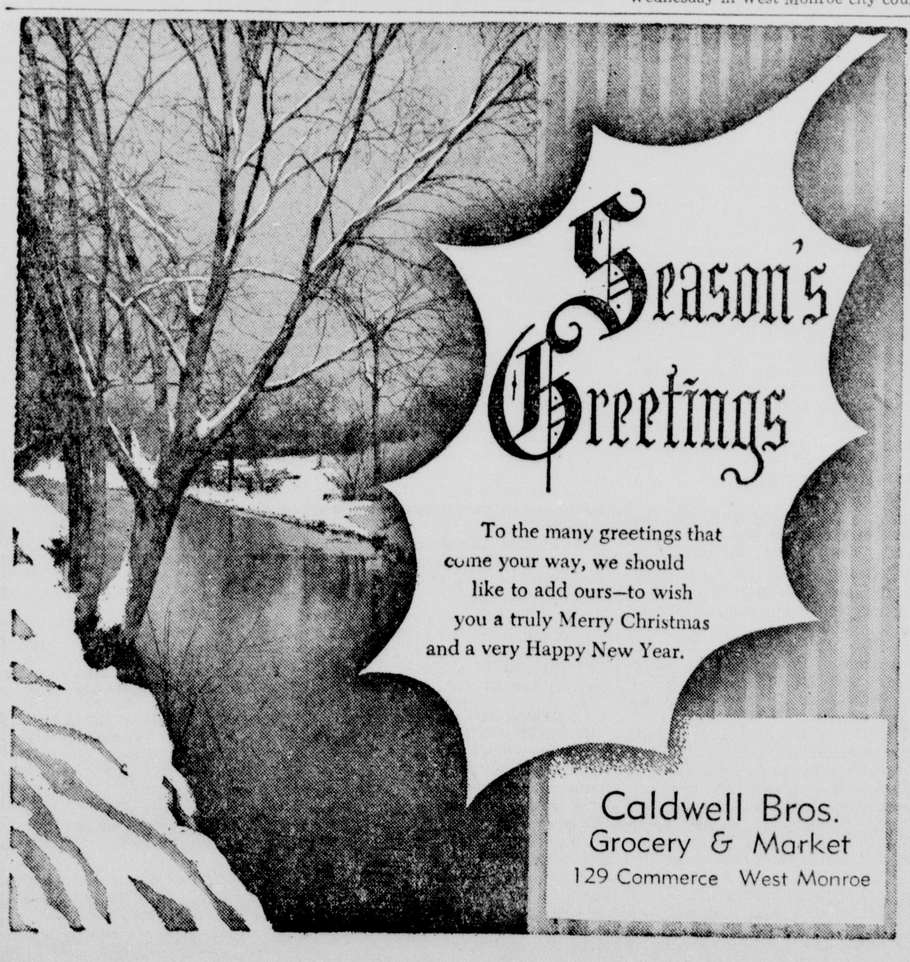

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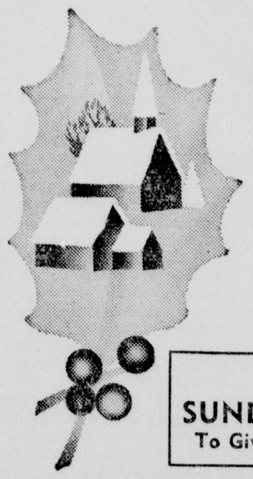

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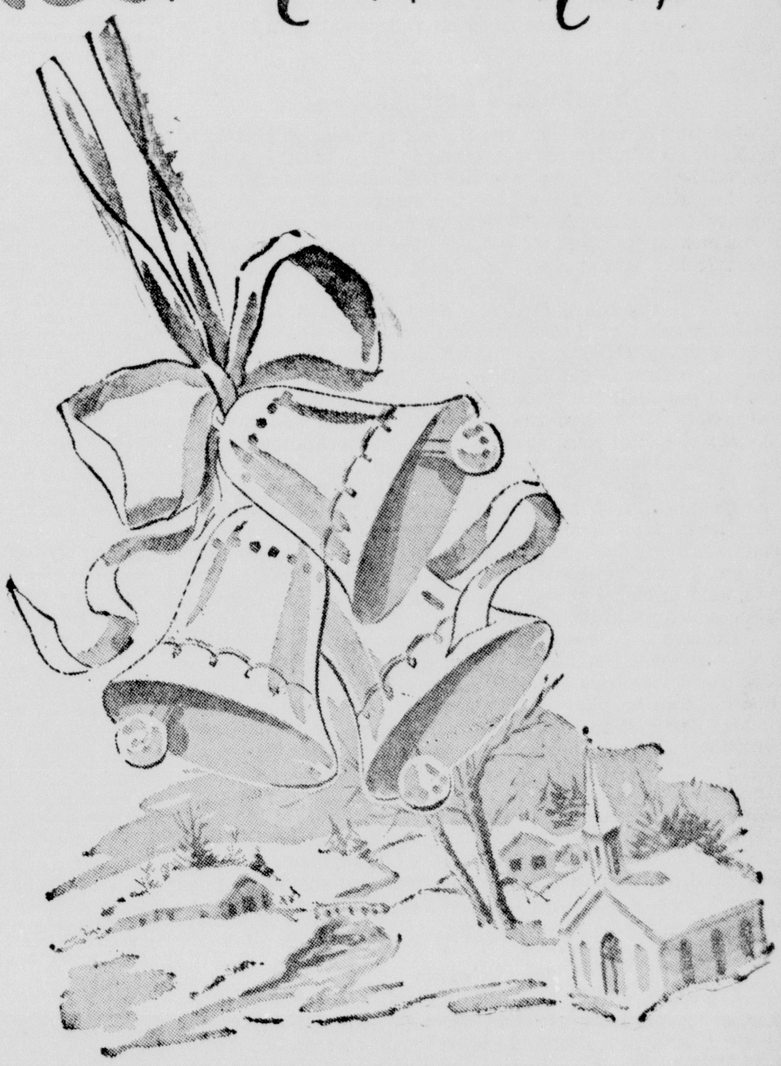

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Christmas Is Christ's Day — But It Is Everyman's, Too

Often you hear someone say it would be better if people did not make so much of Christmas. By fastening upon this one great ceremonious occasion as the time to show kindness and warm-heartedness and generosity, people tend to convince themselves that they need not display these traits in such abundance on the ordinary days of the year. So the thought runs.

We do not see it that way. Of course generosity and consideration should be practiced day in and day out. If there is any real secret in good living, it probably lies in making the most out of the ordinary days, the ordinary tasks, the routine moments.

But the human spirit is intense and consuming. If it is to be brought to brightest flame, it must be fed by the richness of rare experience. Moments of deep dedication, of fine ceremony, of brilliant luster, of wondrous beauty and high excitement, these lift up every human.

Christmas is the greatest of all these occasions. It is the supreme instant in the life of the spirit. In its dedication to the memory of Jesus Christ, the most spiritual of all men, Christmas lets every man give release to the highest aspirations of his own spirit.

At their pinnacle these aspirations cannot gain fullest flower on ordinary days or even other times of rare satisfaction. Only Christmas gives a man this extraordinary chance to show why he is a man in the best sense—a being in and yet apart from the animal world, a creature endowed with great qualities of mind and heart.

A Christmas allowed to pass like any other day is an experience of unutterable beauty lost forever. For on this day nothing should be the same. The smallest act is an act of dedication. Dedication to Christ, to the ones we love, to all humans.

Gifts given on this day are not like gifts offered on other days. A Christmas tree trimmed is a symbol of devotion. Greetings exchanged have a special ring and meaning. Families are drawn closer, friendships are tighter.

This is Christ's day. But it is also everyman's—his day above all for remembering that he is a human being infused with a soaring spirit that finds its fullest outlet in love for his fellow man.

Steelman's Left Hand

Quoting directly from the Hoover commission size-up of the National security resources board: "The board is a high-level advisory staff agency to the president designed to survey the entire field and adjust the demands of our national security policies to the national capacity and resources. It is not measuring up sufficiently to the urgent needs of the times. It has lacked clarity of basic purpose and firmness of direction."

This is the board that has been without a head since the resignation of Arthur M. Hill more than a year ago. There was one attempt to railroad Mon Wallgren, a crony of Mr. Truman's who has since been given another juicy plum, into the post, but the senate wouldn't go along with the appointment. Since then the board has limped along, doing halfway the vital jobs, such as strategic stockpiling and industrial mobilization, it is supposed to do.

The other day the word got out that the names of three possible appointees were ready for the president's action when he returned from Key West. At the same time Presidential Adviser John R. Steelman made a curious statement. Steelman, who has been serving as temporary NSRB chairman, said in effect that the job isn't really as important as it is cracked up to be.

He says he's been doing more board work in half a day than a chairman could do in twice that time. He says he gets board members together after cabinet meetings. They rubber-stamp an okay on his decisions. That's all.

It's difficult to figure Steelman's angle. Is he purposely belittling the job to smooth the way for another "crony appointment?" Or is this a dodge to shake off the sharp criticism that has been leveled at Mr. Truman for leaving the board at loose ends for so long?

Anyhow, Steelman's claim that he can do the job with his left hand shows a lamentable lack of judgment of what's important and what isn't. The chairmanship should be filled and the board's activities taken out of Steelman's sphere as soon as possible.

On Saluting

When the navy's boss tells his officers and men to salute all high civilian officials, there is little doubt the men in mufti will be saluted. It is a broad new order. Rumor says it came about because a naval officer turned his back on the president.

Any discussion of saluting and military courtesy recalls to mind the scrambling days of 1942 when the vanguard of 18,000,000 civilians was being punched into the military mold in the greatest mass conscription in history. Stories of men saluting hotel and theater doormen were rife.

In the European theater, orders to salute officers of the numerous forces constituting the Allies offered a further problem. Often the non-coms were as fancily rigged as any officer. Men in the rear areas and in foreign ports saluted any uniform that showed the least wink of bright metal.

Of course, the tradition of paying military honor to the civilian heads of the department of defense is proper. The point is few civilians know what to do with a salute. They fumble, look self-conscious, dip their heads and flap their hands. Even those who were caught up in the draft in Embroglios I or II hardly know how to handle a salute once in civilian clothes. All in all, it is a fairly unsatisfactory and somewhat archaic exchange of pleasantries.

But it will keep navy personnel on their toes. They will get to know the physiognomies of their civilian bosses and will be on the lookout for them. In the initial stages, though, naval men and women will probably act in accordance with the tag line of the recruit credo: If it moves, salute it!

Thurman Sensing,

Director of Research, Southern States Industrial Council:

DOWN SOUTH

NOT MANNA FROM HEAVEN

The announced increase in the price of steel should have surprised no one who is familiar with the simple economic laws that govern prices in a free competitive economy; it should have been objected to by no one who believes in our form of government. Least of all does it call for a congressional investigation—unless a question of monopoly were involved—and even that it is a matter for the department of Justice.

The simple fact that should be understood in a free competitive economy is that increased costs mean increased prices—and there is no way to avoid it. If, as a result of the current coal dispute, the price of coal is increased, then it would be only a simple consequence that the price of steel should again be increased—and we may just as well expect it.

The only way prices can be reduced is by increased efficiency—by producing more goods with the same labor, machinery, and materials cost; or by more than proportionately increasing production with increased labor, machinery, and materials costs. Prices certainly cannot be reduced by arbitrarily increasing the costs in a manner over which the manufacturer has no control.

So, to object to an increase in the price of steel in this case is to object to our whole system of government. In other words, the objectors do not believe in the free enterprise system, the system that has made this nation the most productive nation in history, the system that has brought the people of the United States the highest standard of living the world has ever known. Instead, they believe in a system of state control, a system of price fixing by the state, a system that caters to the organized force of a labor union rather than the general interests of all the people. Some of those who will criticize most vociferously this price increase undoubtedly will not realize they are taking this position—but there is no other way to view it.

This current increase in the price of steel, brought about by the increased costs in manufacturing steel due to pensions granted the steel workers, is simply an illustration. It does not stand alone by any means. We have seen this law of costs and prices demonstrated time and time again. We have seen it particularly emphasized since the close of the last war. There is no way to avoid it. So far as pensions are concerned, they are not "manna from heaven"; they are just as much a part of the cost of labor as the weekly paycheck—and could just as easily be included in the weekly envelope, so far as the costs to the manufacturer are concerned.

We might agree that steel prices should not be increased as a result of these payments; and congress could legislate against any increase. But when this occurs, what happens? The increased costs of manufacturing would eat up the profits. No additional capital would be available for the steel industry. The hundreds of thousands of stockholders in the steel industry would sell their holdings and transfer their investment to some other industry that held out hope of profit.

But we must have steel in our modern economy. So what follows? The government must take over the steel industry. Then it would be financed by taxation of all the people. Then we would have a monopoly that would be a real monopoly—a government monopoly—and can we imagine the government breaking up its own monopoly! Then we would have bureaucratic bungling and wastefulness and inefficiency—just as we have seen in the nationalized industries of Great Britain—and we would see either greatly increased prices in steel to the consumer, or we would see deficits in the operation of the steel industry paid for by general taxation of all the people.

Is this what we want in the United States?

In Washington With

BASCOM N. TIMMONS

Of all civilian agencies of the government, the Veterans Administration is likely to have the hardest time with the national citizens committee which has been organized to support the Hoover report.

Businessmen, alert to the fact that the Veterans Administration is eating up a big chunk of the taxpayer's dollar and is likely to continue to do so for many years to come, are going to support the committee in its insistence that the VA put into effect the reforms advocated by the Hoover commission.

Thomas M. Searles, Philadelphia investment executive, who headed the Hoover group's task force on veterans' affairs, estimates that fully 25 per cent of the VA's 300-million-dollar-a-year administrative payroll is being wasted. No place in government has red tape become more firmly entrenched than in the agency that looks after government benefits that affect directly one-sixth of the population.

Searles backs up his charges with a few startling examples. Here are some that he told a recent Washington audience about:

The task force investigated one unit of 49 employes. It found that 25 of them were clerks or typists and that the other 24 were in administrative or supervisory grades, 18 being chiefs or assistant chiefs, and six administrative assistants. In other words, 24 supervisors were superintending 25 workers.

The VA central office had 1,200 manuals, pamphlets, bulletins and circulars to instruct veterans on their benefits while field offices contributed 500 more. Congress, never noted for brevity, covered the subject of veterans' eligibility for educational benefits under the G. I. bill in eight and one-half pages of law. The VA put out a 944-page manual on the subject. The task force found that few employes in the field offices had even read through the 50-page abstract of it.

It takes the VA 80 days and 15 paper operations to pay a death claim. Some private insurance companies find it possible to pay in ten days with three operations.

Many papers in the VA are handled and reviewed ten times when twice would be sufficient. The VA runs up a printing bill of four million dollars annually just for printing forms. One-third to one-half of these are absolutely unnecessary, in the Hoover commission's opinion, and add millions of dollars in further cost due to the time of employes in handling them and the herculean task of filling all the useless documents once they are completed.

In short, improvement of the VA's administrative operations can save a lot of money.

Actually, it isn't so much the fault of hard-working Veterans Administrator Carl Gray, as it is of the personnel with whom he has to work on the administrative levels down below. Many of them have been on the government payroll for 25 years or more and have become resigned to the "morass of inefficiency" in which they have to work, according to the Hoover commission. It will be hard work to make the VA a streamlined organization, especially when it will mean the loss of 50,000 jobs among its 200,000 employes. But pressure is to be applied.

Fear has been expressed in some quarters that the federal housing administration's proposed future ban on recorded discriminatory covenants may have drastic effects on FHA loan programs. But the prevailing view here is that this is not likely to happen, or at least not in 1950.

FHA officials said that its new regulation amendments probably will be issued, after due advance notice, in about 30 to 60 days. They will require new borrowers to certify that they have not or will not, after a 1950 date yet to be set, enter into any covenants restricting use of the property in the matters of race, creed or religion. It was explained that existing covenants, or those made prior to the specified date, will not be affected.

Senator John J. Sparkman, of Alabama, chairman of the senate banking and currency subcommittee on housing, looked over FHA official explanations of what it intends to do and decided that it appeared to be little more than recognition of a United States supreme court ruling that restrictive covenants are not enforceable in the courts.

Sparkman said, however, that he and other members of congress would be on their guard to see to it that the FHA does not "violate the intent of congress in its approval of FHA programs." He stressed that both the house and senate had considered and specifically rejected amendments to the housing act of 1949 that would have spelled out an end of any future segregation in federal housing programs.

The Alabamian noted that the FHA authorization comes up for renewal before March 31, 1950, and added: "If there is anything out of line with the proposed FHA amendments to its regulations—out of line insofar as expressed intent of the congress is concerned—then FHA extension or appropriations, of both, are sure to come in from careful inspection from the congress."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

EDITORS' ROUNDTABLE

STEEL PRICE INCREASE

The large majority of editors favor a congressional investigation of the steel price increase, though about half of this group is confident such an investigation will show the increase justified. Most of the other half, noting record steel profits, question the price rise and feel that the burden of proof will be on the steel industry; while some argue that such profits already conclusively prove the price rise unjustified. . . . A small minority questions a congressional investigation as a step toward a government-managed economy.

Wall Street Journal (Ind.): "The logical peacetime rule in a private enterprise economy is that a producer in a competitive industry determines his selling prices. . . . If he prices himself out of the market . . . he pays the penalty. But Senator O'Mahoney, head of the joint economic committee, gravely declares that higher steel prices are not justified; he announces that his committee . . . will hold a public hearing on the matter. . . . Here is an effort to take pricing out of producers' hands and place it in political hands. Hardly any longer step toward a government-managed economy could be taken."

Cincinnati (Ohio) Times-Star (Rep.): "The public has a legitimate interest in this increase, which may touch off a chain-reaction of price boosts. The public also had an interest in 'non-contributory' pensions, put over with White House aid, which raised the industry's costs. Consumers would like to know just what the increased costs will be and how much earnings will be raised by the price hike. But they are not likely to find out from an inquiry by Senator O'Mahoney's committee. . . ."

Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer (Dem.): "Senator O'Mahoney's charge that the increase is wholly unjustified is documented fully by the report of the president's fact finding committee in the recent wage dispute between the steel industry and its employes. The board found that wage increases were not advisable on the ground that they would probably result in increased prices, but that pension and insurance benefits could be absorbed from profits without hardship."

Youngstown (Ohio) Vindicator (Ind.-Dem.): "The presidential board didn't know what it was talking about. It couldn't know, for it had only a few days for study. The companies have had more than a month since signing up, and still don't know what the cost will be. . . . Although the companies have no exact figures they have learned the pension cost will be 'colossal' and that they must raise prices to meet this and other rising costs of production, notably the freight-rate increase."

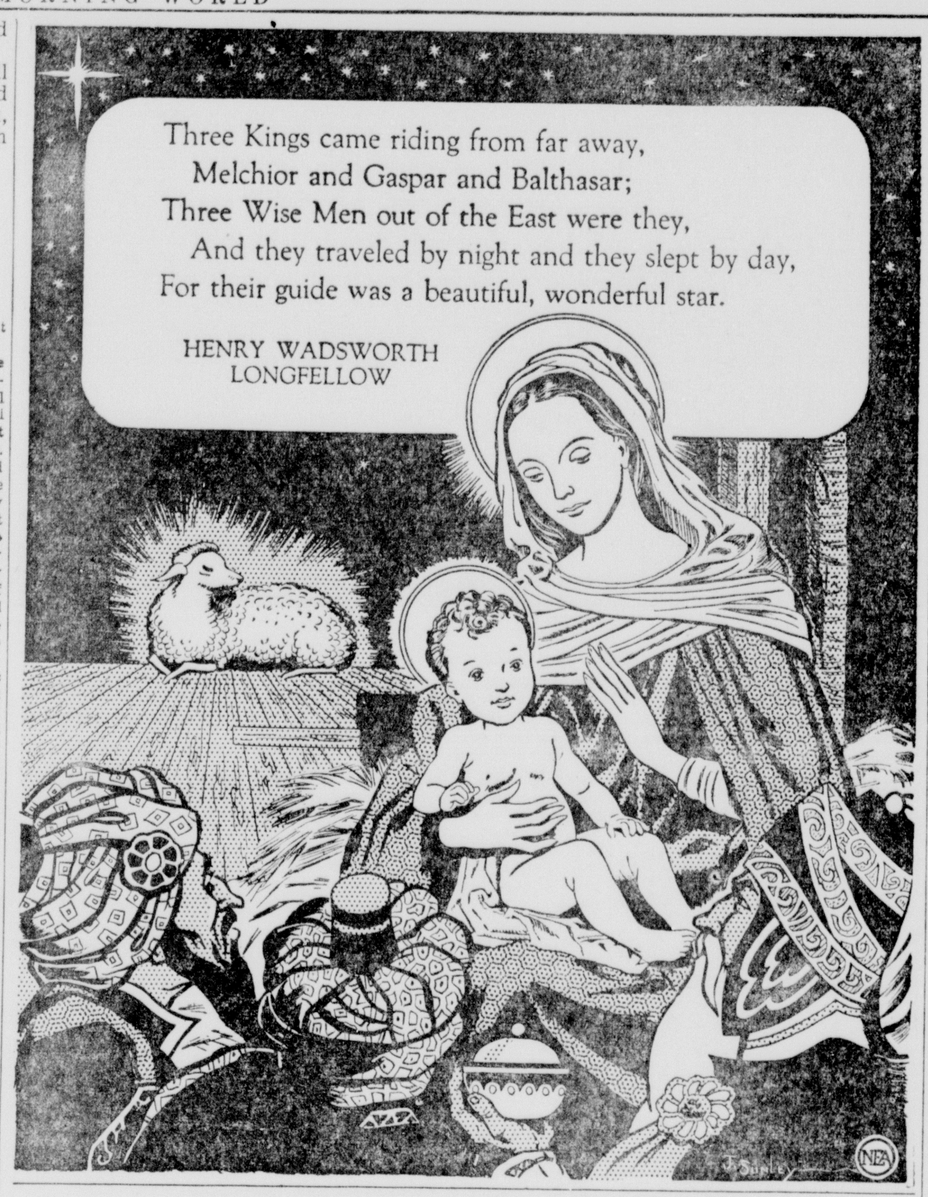
Washington (D. C.) Star (Ind.): "Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United States Steel, said the increases, which will average about 4 per cent, 'reflect actual and approaching changes in the cost of production.' That is a statement which will mean little or nothing to most people. For it sheds no light on the weight given in the price increase to the estimate of 'approaching' cost rises, nor on the validity of the considerations upon which that estimate was based. Neither does it inform the public as to U. S. Steel's present profit position."

Wilmington (Del.) Journal-Every Evening (Ind.): "While Fairless did not peg the increase in production cost that is reflected by the new pensions and benefits program . . . a steel industry spokesman has estimated it at about 3 per cent. Earlier, the president's steel fact finding board had estimated that steel could grant the pension plan suggested by the board —which was cheaper than the one eventually granted—and still not raise prices. . . . The fact that prices on stainless steel products were not advanced and that prices on tin mill products were being reduced did not, of course, make headlines."

Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal (Ind.-Dem.): "How justifiable the present increases are we do not know; record corporation profits this year and in recent years at least suggest that business in general has kept more than comfortably ahead of its increased labor and materials costs. . . . Nobody needs a crystal ball to see that Big Business and Big Labor cannot work this squeeze on the general public indefinitely without something giving disastrously."

Chester (Pa.) Times (Ind.-Rep.): "We should like to see a full dress probe of steel costs and prices. It would serve, we think, to show just how industry operates. . . . It is a management responsibility to keep a company in the profit column. . . . And satisfactory profits for one year's operation often turn into loss figures for the following year."

—Edited by James Galloway.



George E. Sokolsky:

THESE DAYS

HOLIDAY OF DOLLARS

This time of the year, these Americans compete with each other spending their own private enterprise dollars. It is associated with the Christian festival of Christmas but is engaged in equally by those who are not Christians, including Jews, Mohammedans, Buddhists, atheists and anybody else who has any dollars to spend. In fact, even the American Communists, ho should know better, enjoy themselves on Christmas. It has become a holiday for all the people who are peculiar that they only celebrate the birth of the ancient and the departed but never of great living heroes like J. Stalin.

It was expected by all the scientific calculations that in the year 1948, there would be a great crisis in the United States and everybody would starve. Then would come the revolution. Surprisingly, it did not happen.

As science cannot be wrong, something must have been done by the dollar warmongers to create a conspiracy of prosperity. By this means they have delayed the peace of the world projected by the guiding star of Soviet isdom, J. Stalin.

In fact, the conspiracy of prosperity is so deep that the proletariat here spend their dollars in the same stores as the rich bourgeoisie and buy the same things. Thus is the class struggle reduced to impotence. But can science be denied by the obvious? In the end, science will conquer, the crisis will come, they will starve, and the revolution will prevail. Can it be otherwise if Marxism - Leninism - Stalinism proves that it must be so?

So on Christmas Day, every home has a tree which is always a conifer, like in the Siberian Taiga. As trees cannot grow inside houses, they first cut them down and sell them in grocery stores like herring. Then the tree is decorated with electric lights. Even the peasants here have electric lights. So, they decorate trees too.

While the tree is being decorated, the radio sings religious and superstitious songs without regard to science and ignoring the truth as expounded by Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, Michurin, and Pavlov. These they ignore altogether. As every home owns at least one radio and some even six, cluding portables which they carry around with them, the whole place sings.

They have here a folk singer called Bing Crosby. Some call him "Der Bingel," which is an Anglo-Saxon corruption of a Bagel which is a Polish bread, round with a hole in the middle. Why they should name a singer after a Polish bread is not understandable to a dialectical mind but it is a capitalist contradiction.

Anyhow, this folk-singer Crosby likes to sing the songs of a semi-religious context, called Christmas carols. Some of these are very ancient and have no meaning in the country of the class struggle. They deal with the opiate of love. Some are even of Nazi origin, like "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" (Silent Night). And another contradiction is that although these Americans went to war with the Germanic hordes that despoiled the Soviet Fatherland of the working people of all the world, they even shed a tear when they sing this song, the parents and children gathered about the tree, holding hands. Such are these sentimental warmongers!

Then they go to bed, although some g to church at midnight and sit for hours in religious reverie and ecstasy. It is all very peculiar. Then they, too, go to bed.

In the morning, the children wake early. The house is full of presents. Even the homes of peasants, proletarians, small businessmen, monopolists—everybody's home is full of presents.

The children believe that a fat man with a red face, a white beard, and dressed queerly, rides in a sleigh through the night, drawn by a reindeer, dropping presents down chimneys for little children. His name is Santa Claus.

The sciences of physics and anthropology, also the laws of gravitation and the calculus of probability are thus flouted by the finance-capitalists, scattering anti-class opiates through presents. This is a device to increase parental power over children.

When they celebrate, they use the slogan: "Merry Christmas!" So, what can you do in such an environment? Can it be a deviation, if I, too, say "Merry Christmas!"

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William E. Gilroy, D. D.:

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Our celebration of Christmas centers chiefly, if not entirely, around the infant Jesus, and the story of the birth in Bethlehem.

That, in a measure, is as it should be; for it brings Christmas into every home, and surrounds with sanctity every birth, ennobling and sanctifying motherhood as well. That, at least, is what Christmas means in every place where there is the sanctity of home and marriage.

Christmas emphasizes the cult of home, motherhood, and the child. And if one would understand the full significance and glory of this, he must contemplate, in contrast the low estate of women, the neglect of children and even their exposure to death in primitive, and even cultured, areas in which the Jewish and Christian ideals have not prevailed. Even the culture of Greece did not prohibit or prevent the exposure of unwanted children, regardless of mother_love.

We must never forget what the coming of the Babe of Bethlehem, and the Jewish heritage out of which He came, have meant to the world.

But Christmas ought to have a deeper significance as well. It is not enough to glorify or worship the Babe, bringing adoration like the shepherds, and gifts like the Wise Men. The true celebration of Christmas must be related to the whole life, and death, and resurrection in the ministry of the Savior of Men.

The note of tragedy, crowned with glory and triumph, is in the story of Christmas. It began in sadness as well as joy, as Mary pondered in her heart the strange sayings, and the prophecy of the sword that should pierce through her own heart. That prophecy was fulfilled as she followed her Son to Calvary, and stood by the cross (John 19:25), a marvelous revelation of strength, courage, and devotion; a mother worthy of such a Son, and sharing the reality and glory of His sacrifice.

In that hour on Calvary one could see the climax of that problem of suffering, set forth so poignantly in the portrayal of the Suffering Servant in the 53rd chapter of Isaiah. That suffering could not be in vain, but could be a part of the divine plan of blessing and redemption, was the message of that chapter, confirmed and fullfilled in the suffering and triumph of the Christ.

Whether or not the portrayal referred to some earlier Suffering Servant, or to the suffering remnant of Israel, or directly to the coming Christ, the fulfillment in the life, death, and resurrection of the Master is none the less real.

"He shall see of the travail of his soul and shall be satisfied." Even in the dark hour as the cross awaited Him Jesus could say to the disciples, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

So, let our Christmas celebration be one of joy and beauty, of rejoicing in the glorious birth, of the sanctity of love ,and home, and children, of the Christ who took them up in His arms and blessed them! But let it be also a celebration of victory and triumph, the Christmas of a Christ who died that we, and all men, might live!

BREEDS HORNLESS COWS

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa.—(AP)—E. C. Clover, vocational agriculture instructor in the Webster city schools, has gained nationwide attention for his work with hornless cattle.

Clover spent more than four years developing a herd of Guernsey cattle which are hornless. He was named a director of the recently-formed National Polled Cattle Promotion Club. He now has a herd of 16 polled cattle, all descendents of his original stock.

Charles B. Driscoll

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

NEW YORK—The Christmas greetings are cheering, and they have the grand characteristic of getting one in touch with persons whom one has lost track of for some time.

But a letter that pleases me greatly comes from Bob Roth, Jr., who is associated with my old friend, Harry Rolnick, in making hats in Garland, Texas. With Bob and Harry I once ate the best hunk of Texas steer I have ever tasted.

Bob writes that my suggestion that there is not much sense in a man's calling another man "Dear" in a letter, since he never would think of doing it in conversation, has led him to the elimination of "Dear" in all business letters. He has been following a style of greeting that I have used in correspondence with him and others. For instance, his letter to me begins thus:

"Sincere appreciation to you, Charlie . . ." and it goes on from there. The words I have quoted appear as the first line, where "Dear Sir" or "Dear Mr. Bingtybing" used to appear.

I use a rubber stamp for the words: "I don't call men Dear." This I impress on the paper, following my greeting, whatever form it may take.

I still use "Dear" in writing to most women, because I think they are dear. But men, no. And this in spite of the fact that you constantly hear men calling one another "Darling" in New York so-called night clubs.

So I take this late opportunity to wish a happy Christmas to my friends, Bob Roth and Harry Rolnick, and to all my other Texas friends, many of whom I met at Harry's ranch.

The matter of the origins of "Home on the Range" has been covered completely, finally, and with loving care, by Kirke Mechem, in the Kansas Historical Quarterly. The study is exhaustive, and all the evidence worth considering has been set down in permanent form.

My interest in "Home on the Range" began a dozen years ago, when I met in New York a Texan who claimed to have written the song. It seems that this person had been representing himself as the composer for a number of years, and had made a fairly good living out of it. As a result of my interview with him I had an avalanche of letters and a number of visits from Kansas and Missourians who resented the story.

It is now established as a certainty that "Home on the Range" was written by Dr. Brewster Higley, of Smith county, Kansas; music by Daniel E. Kelley, of the same place. Higley died in 1911 and Kelley six years earlier. Most of the persons who have tried to steal the credit for the song were born long after these men passed away.

So, on this late day, I offer Christmas greetings to Kirke Mechem and his charming wife, Katherine, as well as to the rest of my Kansas friends.

We have been playing, as a matter of education for ourselves, some of the records of the Young People's Record Club, and have decided that the records for pre-school and kindergarten age must go to our granddaughters in California. The material is so good, so intelligently put together, and so easily understood by the children, that we're rather glad that our grandchildren have been born into such a fine world as this. Sometimes I wonder how any child can help growing up to be a genius, so easy has it become for him to acquire knowledge and culture.

There is some good writing in the novel, "The Parasites," by Daphue du Maurier. And now it's time to light up the Christmas tree.

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Angelo Patri:

OUR CHILDREN

JUSTICE

In dealing with children, mercy is always preferable to justice. Children who violate rules, who even go as far as breaking the law, cannot be measured in the same terms as adults. Inexperience and ignorance are the qualities of childhood and when children are victims of those qualities, as they so often must be, it ill becomes experienced teachers, older people in general, to mete out what they term justice to them.

A little boy of seven wrote a love note and signed another boy's name to it. That was something he should not have done, of course, but he is seven years old. Experiencing his first love, shy about it, he hid behind another's name to express the feeling that possessed him. He wasn't bold and brave as a lover should be, but then, he is only seven and will have plenty of time to grow.

His mistake should be made plain to him so that he will not repeat it. He must learn to stand up for his beliefs, his acts, and shoulder his own responsibility. It was he who felt, and wrote, "I love you." He did not want the other boy to feel that way at all. Then he should have signed his own name to his note and stood by it boldly. But he is seven.

It would be a grave mistake to call that little boy a forger and to threaten him with jail for life. It would be much better to explain to him, kindly and sympathetically, what he did and what he ought to have done, and just why. To punish him severely for breaking a rule he knows nothing about the implications of which quite escaped him, would be useless and

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BIBLE THOUGHTS

For they all made us afraid, saying, their hands shall be weakened from the work, that it be not done. Now therefore, O God, strengthen my hands.—Nehemiah 6:9.

Let one unceasing, earnest prayer
Be, too, for light—for strength to bear
Our portion of the weight of care,
That crushes into dumb despair
One half the human race.
—Longfellow.

CHURCHES

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Mrs. Mable McDuffie, Educational Sec.

9:45, The church teaching, Bible school: L. L. Price, superintendent.

10:50, The church worshipping. The pastor will bring a message on "Jesus Our Wonderful Savious."

2:00, The church listening. "Baptist Hour" over KNOE.

6:30, The church training, (1) Training Union: Mrs. D. C. Black, director. (2) Brotherhood: Clayton Hand, president.

7:30, The church evangelizing. At this hour we will be privileged to hear from our students attending college. They have a well-planned program giving us the outline of what the Baptist Student Union means to the Christian students on the campus.

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B. T. U.-Brotherhood, 6:30 p. m.
Worship service, 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
"In the Heart of Monroe's Southside"
3400 Lee Ave., Monroe
C. Roger Johnson, Pastor

The public is cordially invited to celebrate Christ's Birthday with us at any of these services in His house. On Sunday morning at 10:50 the pastor will bring a message on "The Birth of Jesus." At the evening services at 7:30 p.m., Christmas scenes and songs will be presented through colored film slides.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; B. T. U. and Brotherhood, 6:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7:45 with adult choir practice afterwards.

Take a Southside bus directly to the doors of the church.

NEW CHAPEL HILL
Arkansas Road
West Monroe

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Charles S. Feazel, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. J. T. Halley, pastor.

Training Union 6 p. m. Johnny Johnson, director.

Evening worship — Student night will be observed with Kerlin Feazel bringing the message.

Everyone is invited to attend all of these worship periods.

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 Forsythe Avenue
Rev. Z. T. Young, Supply Pastor
J. E. Lindsay, Music Director

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 10.30 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Activities for the week:
Tuesday: There will be no meeting of the W. M. S.

Wednesday: Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; youth choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday: Adult choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Our Sunday morning services will be brief, so we cordially invite all who will to take an hour and worship the Lord on His Birthday.

CHENIERE BAPTIST CHURCH
Cecil H. Avery, Pastor
J. W. Wininger, S. S. Supt.
Duane Stewart, B. T. U. Director

A cordial welcome awaits all who come to any or all services on this Christmas day. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. morning service. 6:30 p. m. B. T. U. and Brotherhood. 7:30 p. m. Evening service.

7 p. m. Wednesday, teachers meeting. 8 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service. W. M. U. Tuesday 2 p. m. in circles.

GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 4, West Monroe, La.
Homer R. Spence, Pastor
J. P. Lindsey, Music Director
Raymond Gates, Choir Leader

Sunday: Sunday school 10:00 a. m. H. A. Hall, superintendent. morning worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. W. I. Albright, director. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Monday: Brotherhood meets 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: W. M. S. meets in circles —2:00 p. m.

Wednesday: Midweek prayer service 7:30 p. m.

Also youth organization 7:30 p. m.

M'CLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Rev. James Thorn, Pastor

The church where everybody is somebody.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Nalda Gilmore, superintendent.

Preaching, 11 a. m. by pastor. Sermon subject: "The Christmas Personality."

Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Dewey Brown director.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Sermon subject: "A Telegram from Heaven."

The end of your search for a friendly church. Come and bring your friends.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Jackson And Orange Streets
L. H. Brown, Pastor
E. B. Sehon, Choir Director

Sunrise service Sunday morning at 6:30.

Sunday School at 8:30, L. T. Swanner, superintendent.

B. T. U. at 6:30, D. E. Owens, director.

Preaching services at 9:30, 7:30 p.m.

B. W. C. will meet Tuesday night at the church at 7:30 p.m.

W. M. S. will meet Thursday night at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas.

We invite everyone to come and worship with us this week.

If you do not have a church home, come be with us. You need the church, the church needs you. Most of all you need "Christ."

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
601 Plum Street
Jery Autry, Acting Pastor
L. O. Fisher, Music Director

Sunday School, 10 a.m. H. S. Clawson, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

B. T. U., 6:45 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jaroy Weber, Pastor

At the morning service Christmas day, the pastor will preach on "The Christmas Spirit." At the evening service we will have "Student Night." At this service our college students will have charge. Mr. Keith, music director, has announced that three choirs will sing Sunday.

Morning meditations over KMLB at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship at 10:50 a.m.

Training Union and Brotherhood at 6:30 p.m.

Evening worship at 7:45 p.m.

PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Jonesboro Road
West Monroe
Rev. C. C. Martin, Pastor

Brother Martin will use as his subject for the morning message "Follow the Wise men." We extend a cordial invitation to every one to come and worship with us on the Lord's Day, in the following services:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Training union and brotherhood at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Since this Lord's Day is Christ's birthday, why not make a special effort to dedicate the day to him.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson At Wood Street
Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph.D., Pastor
Miss Lea Joyner, Assistant To Pastor
Rev. E. K. Means, D.D., Pastor Emeritus

The First Methodist Church cordially invites you to attend its Christmas Sunday services scheduled here:

Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School for all departments at 9:30 a.m.

Morning worship at 10:50 a.m.

The pastor will deliver his Christmas sermon at the morning worship service. There will be no evening service on Christmas day.

THE CLAIBORNE METHODIST CHURCH
Calhoun Road
West Monroe, Louisiana
F. L. Hearne, Pastor
J. O. Fleming, Church School Supt.

Until we become as little children we never can capture the true spirit of Christmas. Not until then. If all men and women in the world were to become as little children this Christmas, confessing that Human wisdom has failed them; if the faith of little children were our faith; and if the angel chorus over Bethlehem sang in all men's hearts, the terrors that trouble the world's long night of unrest would vanish away.

In the true faith of little children let us try to celebrate this Christmas and hear again the angel choir singing over our fevered world the old glad anthem, "Peace on earth, good will to men." Peace. Good will. Only that first Christmas message can wipe away the tears from the face of this sad old earth.

Best wishes to you for a happy Christmas season.

Services, Christmas Sunday: Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship; 10:50 a. m. Youth Fellowship 6:15 p. m. Evening worship service 7:00 p. m.

Monday: Woman's Society of Christian Service meets 3:00 p. m.

Wednesday: Mid-week prayer services 7:00 p. m.

"You are always welcome at Claiborne."

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
401 Sherrouse Avenue
Pastor, George Pearce, Jr.

7:30-8:00 a.m.—Methodist Radio Hour —KWKH.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, J. Herbert Walker, Supt.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service—Christmas Day; sermon by pastor "The Christmas Afterglow"; solo by Harold Riggs, "When Christ Is Born"; baptism of infants.

6:30 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship.

6:45 p.m.—Primary, junior, intermediate, and adult fellowships.

7:30—Evening service: Christmas stories by pastor (organ background).

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Junior choir practice.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.—Senior choir practice.

Saturday, 11:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve candlelight communion.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont at Catalpa
Ernest D. Holloway, Minister

In the pure soul, although it sing or pray,
The Christ is born anew from day to day;
The life that knoweth Him shall abide apart
And keep eternal Christmas in the heart.

You are invited to worship with us on this glad day, the day which commemorates the Advent, the coming of the Lord Jesus, who is a constant challenge and evidence of the love of God Almighty for the people of the world.

"The Pull of the Christ-Child" is the subject of the morning message. The wise men sought Him out. Versed in the lore of their day, cognizant of the majesty of the stars, and ill at ease because of their dissatisfaction with the wisdom they had they sought out the Christ. Why? And that which compelled them to seek Him out compels the spiritually ambitious to see Him, even in 1949.

The Student Program will be given as a vesper worship, five in the afternoon.

The door is ajar, and a welcome always awaits you.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
W. H. Carroll, Pastor
C. V. Fleming, Church School Supt.

We extend to you a special invitation to come and worship with us.

Sunday, December 25
Morning worship at 11:00.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.
Evening worship at 7:00.

Tuesday, December 27
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30.

Wednesday, December 28
Prayer service and Bible study begin at 7:30. Choir rehearsal will follow the prayer service.

A nursery is maintained in the educational building during the morning worship service.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor
M. B. Hearne, Sunday School Supt.
Mrs. L. F. Cummings, Jr., Pianist

With "A merry Christmas and a happy New Year" wish to all, we invite you to worship with us at the following hours. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. The regular morning worship, 10:50 to 11:50. Subject, "The Journey to Bethlehem." Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. A "Flannelgraph" lecture will be given by Miss Mary Evelyn Fox, at this time. At 7:30 p.m. the choir will render a cantata, "While the Shepherds Watched." This will be given in prose and song. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday a.m. at 9:30. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. W. T. Sones will direct the program. Methodist men will meet Friday evening at 7:30.

BROWNVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Alvin Street
Tillman A. Brown, Pastor
C. J. Stapp, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship at 10:45 a.m.
M. Y. F. program at 6:30 p.m.

Due to the M. Y. F. program, the Adults will not have their study of faith booklet (Our Faith In Christ), but ask you to please be present for the program at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30 p.m.
W. S. C. S., Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.
Choir practice Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Prayer services Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

If you do not have a church home, come to Brownville. We welcome you to our church.

Wishing all a merry, merry Christmas.

SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH
Msgr. J. C. Marsh, Pastor
Monroe

There will be two midnight masses, one in the church and one in the school. The Sunday masses begin at 6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a. m. Weekday masses begin at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:00 a. m.

Sunday School for the children who do not attend the Catholic school immediately following the 8:00 o'clock mass.

Guardian Angel Sunday School class for children from 3 to 5 years of age during the 10:00 o'clock mass.

Sunday evening service, consisting of Rosary, Benediction and Novena is held at 7:00 p. m.

Confessions are heard Saturday from 4:00 to 6:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
N. 4th and Stella, W. Monroe
Rev. R. A. McCormick, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. (Prayer in the prayer room).

Young people meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Woman's Missionary Soc., Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Crosley School)
A. J. Gowan, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. 2 Timothy 2:15.

Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Matt 28: 19-20.

Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m. Acts 20:7.

Subject for the morning service: "Have You Obeyed the Lord That You May Be Saved?" There is no salvation without obedience.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Mill Streets
West Monroe, Louisiana
Hugh E. Bradshaw, Minister

9:45 a. m., Sunday School for all age groups. Fred Hoffmann, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. morning worship. Christmas sermon: "Shepherds and Wise Men Worship," by the pastor of the church.

6:30 p. m. youth meetings under the direction of Miss Dorothy Grant and Mesdames Percy Ford and Robert Archibald.

7:30 p. m., evening worship. Sermon: "Christmas Peace."

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week worship will deal with an ancient belief of the Church—"the Forgiveness of Sins." Our prayer meeting attendants have expressed appreciation for these studies in the meaning of the Apostle's Creed.

CHURCH OF GOD
1401 Cypress St., West Monroe
J. C. Grubbs, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Worship services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The sermon topic for the morning service, "The Deity of Christ."

The evening service, "Benefits of the Atonement."

Be sure to listen to the Christian Brotherhood hour over KMLB every Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
First Church of Christ Scientist
224 Auburn Avenue

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 25, 1949.

The Golden Text is: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man" (Luke 2:52).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "When the Science of Christianity appears, it will lead you into all truth" p. 271).

Listen in on a 15-minute radio broadcast Sunday at 9:30 a. m. over radio station KNOE.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m.
Reading room at 814 Bernhardt building open daily from 10:00 to 5:00 except Sundays and national holidays.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Corner Hall And Calypso
L. O. Waldon, Pastor

The Sunday morning service will being with a Christmas program presented by the beginner, primary, and junior departments of the Sunday school.

The annual Christmas message will be brought by the pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. H. W. Holdiness, superintendent; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Junior Christ's Ambassadors, Christ's Ambassadors, and Women's Missionary Council, 6:45 p. m.; evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples Of Christ)
St. John And Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister
E. M. Wooten, Choir Director

Church School at 9:45 a.m.

Worship at 10:50 a.m. The sermon theme, "The Christmas Light.

The choir will sing "Noel, Noel, Bells Are Ringing," by Chenoweth.

Mrs. Alex Winn will sing, "Gesu Bambino."

Mr. Lowry Jefferson will be our guest organist and Miss Carolyn Hargrove will play the chimes.

Christian Youth Fellowship at 5:00 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30. The sermon theme, "The Quest of the Wise Men."

Mr. E. M. Wooten will lead the congregation in singing Christmas carols.

You are invited to all these services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
D'Arbonne Avenue At Harrison
Two Blocks South Of Junior College
H. L. Reinhardt, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class will not be held this morning. Morning worship will be moved to the usual Sunday school time, 9:30 a. m. Topic: "The Greatest of All News Stories."

Everyone is invited to come and worship with us this Christmas eve, giving all glory and singing praises to God who has given to us the greatest of all Christmas gifts. The program is at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school teachers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Huebner for their regular meeting. The address is 1204 A, South Fourth street.

Services on New Year's Day will be conducted at the regular hour. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. and services at 10:45 a. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
307 N. 2nd St.
Travis T. Tynes, Branch President

Sunday, Dec. 25, 10 a.m.—Christmas program.

No other services durin week.

Article of Faith No. 7—"We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc." There are many instances of Christ, the Apostles, and other disciples manifesting spiritual gifts of healing, speaking in tongues, interpreting tongues, prophecying, visions, revelation, etc. In Mark 16:17-18: Christ promised the eleven apostles that certain signs would follow those who truly believed in Him and these signs were: casting out devils, speaking in tongues, no harm to come from serpents or enemy's poisons, and the healing of the sick by laying on of hands.

In Luke 10:17: the seventies reported that the devils were subject to them through Jesus Christ's name.

Christ told His disciples (John 14:12-13) that those who truly believe on Him shall do what He did and do even greater works because He was going to the Father and what was asked in His name, in faith, He would do.

In James 5:14-15: We are told that the sick will be healed through so where we find all the signs, set forth in word and deed by Jesus Christ, there we find Jesus Christ's Church for these signs will follow only those who truly believe.

Visitors welcome.

Billy Rose:

PITCHING HORSESHOES

A PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR

Last January, when Eleanor and I stopped off in Hollywood on our way to the Orient, Bill Goetz, production boss of Universal-International Films, invited us to his house to see his collection of modern paintings.

As some of you may know, I've done a bit of collecting myself, and like every self-declared connoiseur, I'm not impressed too easily by the other fellow's possessions. Nevertheless, I was bowled over by the Goets art treasures. In less than five years, the movie man had put together one of the finest private collections on the west coast, and a quick mental check indicated there was the best part of a million dollars hanging on his walls.

One of the pictures he showed us was a self-portrait by Van Gogh called "Study By Candlelight"—yes, the one the newspapers have been making all the fuss about—and as I examine it, I gave out with the proper number of oo's and ah's.

On the way home, however, I said to Eleanor, "I'm afraid Bill has bought himself a phony Van Gogh."

"I like that!" said my missus. "Just because somebody else happens to own an important picture, right away you've got to make cracks about it. Who do you think painted it anyway? Lana Turner?"

"This is nothing to make small jokes about," I said. "Goetz probably paid more than fifty grand for that hunk of canvas."

"What didn't you like about it?" asked Eleanor.

"Well, for one thing," I said. "it doesn't feel like a Van Gogh."

"It isn't polite to go around feeling other people's paintings," said my missus. "You're just jealous because Bill owns a more important yo-yo than you do."

I decided to zipper my lip. And I kept it zippered until one night last August when I ran across a piece in Time magazine questioning the authenticity of Goetz's Van Gogh. Eleanor was napping in the next room, but I prodded her awake and triumphantly shoved the article under her nose.

"Read this," I said. "Evidently, I'm not the only guy who isn't sold on Bill's picturte."

"Maybe the editor of Time also wishes he had a yo-yo like Goetz's," said Eleanor. "Go away and let me sleep."

Last month, as you know, the controversy about the self-portrait got more space in the papers than any picture since "September Morn." In Holland, Van Gogh's nephew refused to admit it had been painted by his uncle, and in New York a committee of experts appointed by the Metropolitan Museum of Art unanimously thumbed it down. A couple of weeks later, Life ran a two-page spread with blow-ups of brushmarks, and reported that the dealer who sold the painting had reversed himself on the story that he had discovered it in a cognac crib outside of Paris. "It now appears," said the magazine, "that the picture was not unknown at all but has, in fact, been knocking about from dealer to dealer for years."

"Well, it looks as if Bill's yo-yo isn't a yo-yo after all," I said as I handed the article to Eleanor. "This time you've got to give your old man a little credit. He said the same thing Life is saying, but he said it a year ago."

This gave Eleanor pause, but it was not the pause that refreshes. "I'll give you credit, all right—credit for being a false friend," she said.

"What are you mumbling about?"

"Bill Goetz is a friend of yours," Eleanor went on, "and for a year now you've been saying behind his back that his picture's no good."

"I never mentioned it to anyone but you."

"That's not the point," said my wife. "If you were a real friend of Bill's, you'd come right out in your column and say it's a lovely Van Gogh and worth a million dollars. How would you like it if he went around saying nasty things about your wife?"

"I don't see the connect--" I began.

"Another thing," said Eleanor, "I dont think its nice to tell people that a dead man's picture was painted by somebody else. You know perfectly well he can't fight back."

"Look," I said, "you're all kerflumixed abou tthis--"

"Besides," said my missus, "if you're such an art expert, how come you're wearing purple socks with a brown suit?"

"All right, Baby," I said. "Van Gogh, Time and Life are full of prunes, and your husband is a four-eyed schmo."

"That's more like it," said my wife.

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OUR CHILDREN

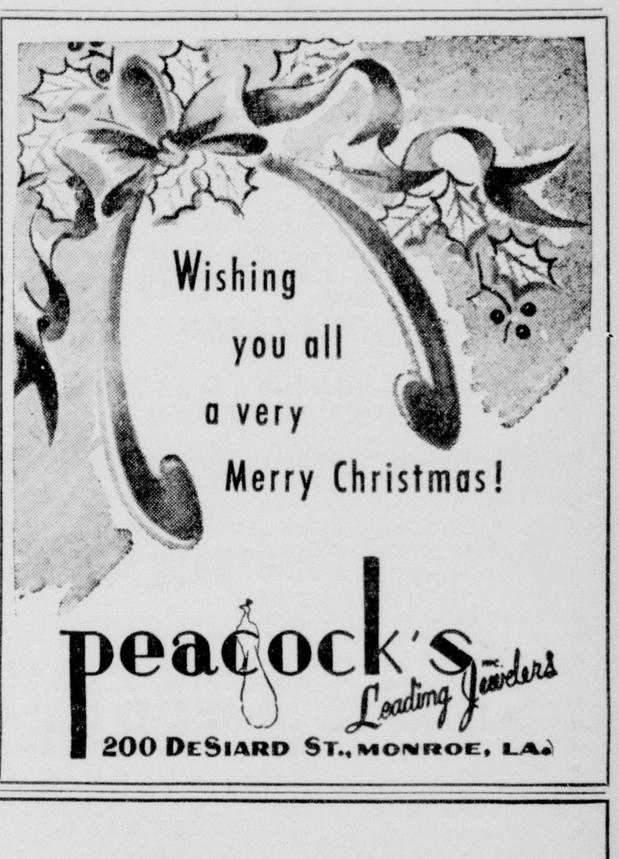
(Continued from Fourth Page)

cruel. Adult justice has no place in such matters, Justice demands that the child's stage of growth, his measure of intelligence, should be considered first and last. Mercy is what he requires, and understanding and much love.

A teacher has to feel his way carefully when holding to the rules. It is best not to make any hard and fast ones with penalties attached. Once an irritated teacher declared, "After this, a pupil who is tardy will lose his standing and forfeit all rights and privileges that standing gave him." The first boy who was late was the top boy of the class. His mother was taken suddenly ill and he was the only one on hand to stand by her and get help. He was a few minutes late. The teacher felt that he was obliged to hold to his rule. All had to be treated alike. That was justice.

This sort of thing may be justice but it isn't good sense and it isn't good practice either.

How to guard your child against childhood fears is described in Dr. Patri's leaflet ,P-1, "Fear." To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to him, c/o News-Star-World, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.



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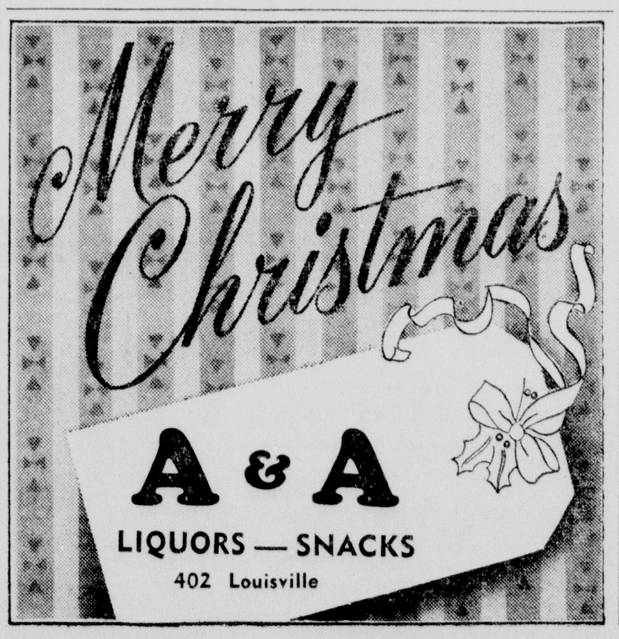

OPTIMIST CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

Card Tricks Demonstrated; Jerry Lane Dance Being Sponsored

The Optimist Club was entertained royally Friday at their noon luncheon at the Frances Hotel. Optimist Bill Jackson was in charge of the program and introduced Paul Hodges of Hall Funeral Home who gave a very intertaining demonstration of card tricks. Paul was formerly in vaudeville on the west coast for fifteen years and he put on a wonderful demonstration of his ability for the Optimists.

The Jerry Lane dance December 30 which the Optimist Club is sponsoring was discussed and next Wednesday night at seven o'clock a final meeting is to be held for last minute details to be worked out. All members are urged to attend this meeting which will be held at the Optimist Club at Selman field. Incidentally, the Optimist Club is trying to give the dancing public an opportunity to enjoy one of the finest dance bands of the south. The Optimist Club boasts of the finest dance floor in north Louisiana. The public can rest assured that there will be ample space to dance as well as table and seating facilities.

The Jerry Lane orchestra is featuring two outstanding vocalists in the personages of Rita Raye and Buddy Vaughn. Rita Raye was added by request of the Optimist Club that Jerry Lane furnish a girl vocalist as well as Buddy Vaughn.

All proceeds from this dance go toward the Optimist boy's work program.

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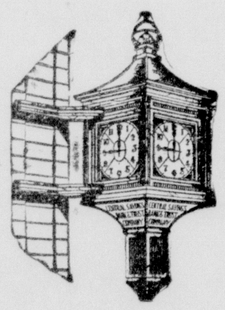

For forty-three years we've been wishin'—
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Yes—as time rolls 'round to the end of the years,
And our thoughts get mellow—and Christmas nears—
Yes—"as time goes on"—today—once more,
We wish it again—even more than before—

Merry Christmas!

and thanks for everything

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

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KNOE
1390 Kilocycles
SUNDAY

6:55—News	Local
7:00—Reverend Keal	Local
7:15—Monroe Spirituals	Local
7:30—Ava Maria Hour	Local
8:00—Stories of the Carols	
8:30—Voice Of The South	Local
9:00—Nat'l Radoi Pulpit	NBC
9:30—Christian Science Heals	Local
9:45—News	Local
10:00—Faultless Starch Time	NBC
10:15—Drew Pearson Column	Local
10:25—Jesus The Perfect Man	Local
10:30—The Christmas Story	Local
11:00—First Presbyterian Church	Local
12:00—Eternal Light	NBC
12:30—Home Town News	Local
12:35—News	Local
12:45—Rev. Johnson	Local
1:00—Irving Sings	Local
1:30—Wayne King Show	Local
2:00—Baptist Hour	Local
2:30—Quiz Kids	NBC
3:00—Keyboard Kids	Local
3:30—Stories of the Carols	Local
4:00—Musical Xmas Tree	Local
4:15—News	Local
4:30—Harvest of Stars	NBC
5:00—Stories of the Carols.	
5:30—The Christmas Story	Local
5:45—International Xmas	Local
6:00—Xmas Concert.	
6:30—Phil Harris	NBC
7:00—Sam Spade	NBC
7:30—Theater Guild	NBC
8:30—Am. Album of Familiar Music	NBC
9:00—Take It Or Leave It	NBC
9:30—Pet Milk Show	NBC
10:00—Catholic Hour	NBC
10:30—Ambassador Hotel Orch.	NBC
11:00—News	NBC
11:05—Sunday Serenade	Local
12:00—Sine Off	Local

KWKH
Shreveport—1130 Kilocycles
SUNDAY

6:00—News—Sunday Morning	Local
6:15—Serenade	Local
6:30—Farm News & Gospel Quartet	Local
6:45—Ever Ready Gospel Quartet	Local
7:00—News	Local
7:15—Sacred Heart Program	Local
7:30—The Methodist Hour	Remote
8:00—Church of Christ	Local
8:30—Central Baptist Church	Local
8:45—News	Local
9:00—Church of the Air	CBS
9:30—Church of the Air	CBS
10:00—News—Southland Melodies	Local
10:15—Howard K. Smith	CBS
10:30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle	CBS
11:00—St. Mark's Episcopal Church	Local
12:00—RCA Victor Chorus	Local
12:15—Where the People Stand	CBS
12:30—World Wide News	Local
12:45—Donald M. Ewing	Local
1:00—Choraliers	Local
1:30—Syndopation Piece	CBS
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony	CBS
3:30—Upton Close, News	Local
3:45—Sunday at the Chase	CBS
4:00—Arthritis & Rheumatism Pgm.	CBS
4:30—Symphonettes	CBS
5:00—The Family Hour of Stars	CBS
5:30—Our Miss Brooks	CBS
6:00—Jack Benny Show	CBS
6:30—Amos 'N Andy	CBS
7:00—Charlie McCarthy Show	CBS
7:30—Red Skelton	CBS
8:00—Corliss Archer	CBS
8:30—Horace Heidt Show	CBS
9:00—Contented Hour	CBS
9:30—Bob Shipley, News	CBS
9:45—Music of the Masters	Local
10:00—News—Frank Page	Local
10:15—UN In Action	CBS
10:30—The Messiah	CBS
12:00—News—Music for Dreaming	Local
1:00—News	Local
1:05—SINE.	

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET

Fort Miro Encampment No. 15, Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold their regular meeting in the W. O. W. hall Monday night, December 26, at 7:30 p.m. There will be the election of a junior warden, and plans for the encampment roundup at Alexandria, La., on the night of January 21, will be discussed. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

It is estimated that the population of India is increasing at the rate of about 3,000,000 a year.

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Afternoon

1:00—Christmas Party—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Fine Arts Quartet—abc
King George Recorded—mbs
1:15—King George Recorded—cbs
Christmas in Italy—mbs
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Sammy Kaye Serenade—mbs
Sunday Vespers—abc
Singing Canaries—mbs
1:45—Music You Know—cbs
Young Artists—mbs
2:00—Vatican Christmas,
Pope Pius—nbc
Serenade of Carols—cbs
Week Around World—abc
Chamber Music—mbs
2:30—You Are There—cbs
Mr. President—abc
News; Veterans' Talk—mbs
3:00—One Man's Family—nbc
N. Y. Philharmonic (2 hrs. Xmas Concert)—cbs
This Changing World—abc
L. Barrymore's "Scrooge"—mbs
3:15—Betty Clark Song—abc
3:30—The Quiz Kids—nbc
Church Program—abc
Juvenile Jury—mbs
4:00—Living 1949—nbc
Voices That Live—abc
House of Mystery—mbs
4:30—American Forum—nbc (also NBC-TV)
Opera Records—abc
Martin Kane Drama—mbs
5:00—Radio City Playhouse—nbc
Special Xmas Drama—cbs
Gregory Hood—abc
The Shadow—mbs
5:30—James Melton Concert—nbc
Greatest Story—abc
Detective Mysteries—mbs

Evening

6:00—Catholic Service—nbc
The Family Drama—cbs
News Comment—abc
Roy Rogers Show—mbs
6:15—News Summary—abc
6:30—Hollywood Calling—nbc
Our Miss Brooks—cbs
Music With Girls—abc
Nick Carter, Drama—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny Show—cbs
Think Fast, Quiz—abc (also ABC-TV at 8)
Falcon's Adventures—mbs
7:30—Phil and Alice—nbc
Amos and Andy—cbs
Amazing Malone—abc
The Saint, Mystery—mbs
7:55—Desmond's 5 Min.—mbs
8:00—Sam Spade Drama—nbc
Bergen and Charlie—cbs
Stop the Music—abc
The Mediation Board—mbs
8:30—Theater Guild—nbc
Red Skelton Comedy—cbs
Enchanted Concert—mbs
9:00—Corliss Archer—cbs
Walter Winchell—abc
Opera Concert—mbs
9:15—Hollywood Comment—abc
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc
Horace Heidt Show—cbs
Chance of a Lifetime—abc
Hollywood Comment—mbs
9:45—Twin News Comment—mbs
10:00—Eddie Cantor Quiz—nbc
Contented Concert—cbs
Hollywood Comment—abc
This Is Europe—mbs
10:15—Ted Malone Talk—abc
10:30—Bob Crosby Songs—nbc
Dance Band Show—cbs
Organ Program—abc
Don Wright Chorus—mbs
10:45—George Sokolsky Talk—abc
11:00—News & Variety, 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

KMLB
1440 Kilocycles
SUNDAY

7:00—U. P. News	Local
7:15—Frank and Ernest	Local
7:30—Church of God	Local
8:00—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour	ABC
9:00—W. Monroe Baptist Church	Local
9:30—King of England Christmas Message	Local
9:45—The Southernaires	ABC
10:00—Radio Feature Page	Local
10:30—Message of Israel	ABC
11:00—St. Matthew's Catholic Church	Local
12:00—Christmas With Barrymore	Local
12:15—Story of the Nativity	Local
12:30—Musical Question Box	Local
1:00—Happy Prince	Local
1:15—Xmas With the Three Suns	Local
1:30—Musical Christmas Card	Local
1:45—Christmas Serenade	Local
2:00—Songs of Christmas	Local
2:15—Christmas Carols	Local
2:30—Sammy Kaye Show	Local
3:00—Our Lady and the Juggler	Local
3:15—Christmas in Carols	Local
3:30—Christmas Stocking	Local
4:30—Greatest Story Ever Told	ABC
5:00—Drew Pearson	ABC
5:15—Monday Morning Headlines	ABC
5:30—Music With the Hormel Girls	ABC
6:00—KMLB Christmas Party	Local
6:30—The 7th Santa Claus	Local
6:55—By-Lines by Faye	Local
7:00—Stop the Music	ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell	ABC
8:15—Louella Parsons	ABC
8:30—Chance of a Lifetime	ABC
9:00—Jimmy Fidler	ABC
9:15—Drew Pearson—Rebroadcast	ABC
9:30—George Henniger at the Organ	ABC
9:45—George Sokolsky	ABC
10:00—Tomorrow Morning Headlines	ABC
10:15—Thoughts In Passing	Local
10:30—Your Radio Chaplain	Local
10:45—Dance Band	ABC
11:00—News	ABC
11:05—Hotel Stevens Orchestra	ABC
11:30—O'Henry Ballroom	ABC
11:55—News Summary	ABC
12:00—Sine	

KTRY
Bastrop—730 Kilocycles
SUNDAY

7:00—Sign On	
7:00—Your Community Chapel	Local
7:15—Central Missionary Baptist	Local
7:45—Jeffress Quartet	Local
8:00—First Edition News	Local
8:15—Assembly Of God Church	Local
8:45—The Evangelist Hour	Local
9:00—Christian Brotherhood Hour	Local
9:30—Four Pilgrim Singers	Local
9:45—Southern Echoes	Local
10:00—Heaven Bound Travelers	Local
10:15—Five Stars of Harmony	Local
10:30—Five Gospel Writers	Local
10:45—Sunday Vespers	Local
11:00—KTRY Church of the Air	Local
12:00—Religious Five	Local
12:15—Your Business Reporter	Local
12:30—Noon Extra News	Local
12:45—Meet the People	Local
1:00—National Guard Show	Local
1:15—Down Melody Lane	Local
1:30—News	Local
1:35—Bing Crosby Comes Calling	Local
1:45—Hour of St. Francis	Local
2:00—Blue Barron Presents	Local
2:15—Louisiana Ramblers	Local
2:30—Cavalcade of Music	Local
3:00—The Bandstand	Local
3:15—A. B. Meekin & Band	Local
3:30—Smokey Joe	Local
3:55—News	Local
4:00—Tony & The Boys	Local
4:30—Arkansas Melody Boys	Local
4:55—News	Local
5:00—Sign Off	

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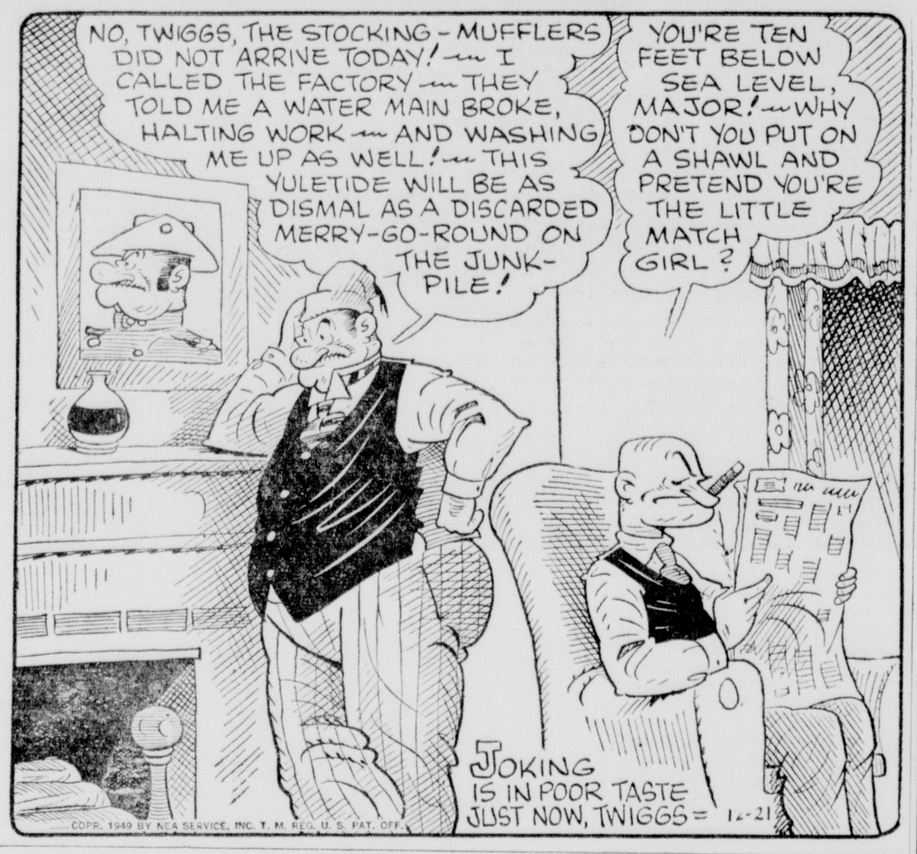

Lack Of Funds Delay Vast Reforesting In La.-Miss.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Whenever congress provides the funds, the U. S. forest service is ready to start a 15-year program to reforest 188,000 acres of denuded and burned-over land in national forests of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Congress already has authorized the program in the Anderson-Mansfield act which President Truman signed last October.

The program contemplates an expenditure of about $135,000,000 in the next 15 years to reforest many thousands of acres of national forests throughout the nation.

Under the program 172,000 acres is to be reforested in Mississippi and 16,000 in Louisiana.

The program, says Ira J. Mason, chief of the division of timber management of the forest service, is an investment in the future since it will provide a big new crop of timber in 25 to 40 years.

Much reforestation work already has been done in both states, Mason said. To date 122,936 acres of forest land in Mississippi and 97,165 acres in Louisiana have been re-planted to trees.

But, Mason said, the 15-year program is necessary if full timber production and watershed protection is to be obtained from the national forests.

The value of the national forests in the two states is shown by the fact that they produce much timber, and timber products.

In the year ended June 30, 1949, for instance, 105,391,000 board feet of timber valued at $716,396 was cut from the Mississippi national forests and 33,453,000 board feet valued at $353,331 from those in Louisiana.

During the three-month period ending last Sept. 30, the Mississippi cut was 21,158,000 board feet. This included 10,200 cords of pulpwood, 30,000 tons of stumpwood for turpentine distillates and 13,000,000 board feet of sawtimber. The total value was $153,784.

In the same period Louisiana sold 6,890,000 board feet of timber of which a third was pulpwood and the remainder sawtimber. Its value was $87,807.

In Mississippi there are four national forests covering nearly 1,000,000 acres. The major portion of the Mississippi planting under the new program is planned for the Desoto National forest in the southern part of the state. Large fires and poor forest management prior to federal purchases in the 1930's laid waste to much of the land.

Mason said areas in the Holly Springs National forest, in the northern part of the state, also are in need of planting chiefly in order to prevent further soil erosion. This forest, Mason said, embraces the headwaters of the Tallahatchie river where much flood control work is under way.

Reforestation planned in Louisiana centers largely in the southern part of the Kisatchie National forest.

Since the forest service plants about 800 seedlings per acre, millions of small trees must be produced in nurseries. The reforestration program in Louisiana and Mississippi will require an estimated 150,400,000 seedlings.

Many of these will be produced in the two states.

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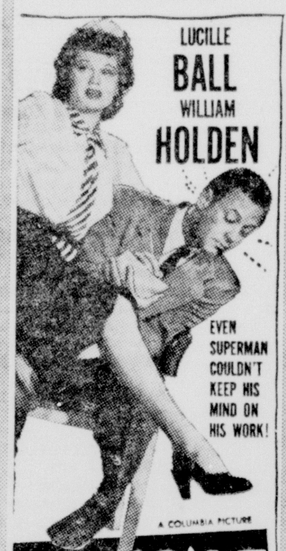

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Segregation In Schools To End In East St. Louis

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Racial segregation will end in East St. Louis public schools on Jan. 20.

The announcement was made by Bernice Goedde, president of the city's board of education. It means that Negroes will be admitted to public schools for the first time in the 85-year history of the school system here.

Mixed education was approved because of a new state regulation denying state funds to school districts practicing segregation. Under the law, schools here were faced with the loss of $677,989 annually.

There are more than 5,000 pupils enrolled in 10 elementary schools and one combined junior-senior high school which have been reserved for Negroes.

Miss Goedde said these schools will continue to operate but that any Negro pupil who lives near a school serving white pupils will be free to enter there.

Illinois for years had a law forbidding segregation in public schools, but the law has been widely ignored in the southern part of the state.

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CHRISTMAS IN TALLULAH HELD

Program Presented In Auditorium Of High School; Music Featured

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—The annual Christmas program by the music department of the Tallulah school was presented in the high school auditorium Wednesday under the direction of Miss Rowena Taliaferro, music supervisor, and Quincy L. Hargis, band director.

The program consisted of a group of Christmas carols and other melodies suggestive of the season by the band followed by a scene depicting the Old Woman in the Shoe, "Faye Harvey," with her large group of children of the junior glee club dressed for bed on the night before Christmas. After the singing of "Deck the Halls," by the group, Jerry Clark sang "All I Want for Christmas" and the group with Sylvia Osborne as soloist sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town. "Here Comes Santa Claus" was then sung and as the sound of bells were heard, instead of The Bells of Santa's reindeer, the large group of first-grade children who composed the Rhythm Band marched on the stage playing "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." Little Nancy Marcus as a Christmas doll gave a dance and the band then played "Skaters Waltz." The Rhythm Band is under the direction of Mrs. Harold Smith. The first part of the program was concluded by the singing of "Merry Christmas."

The high school section presented the second part, "Glory to God in the Highest." "The King is Born" with Patsy Murphy as the narrator reading the Nativity Story from the Bible and the girls' and boys' glee clubs dressed in choir uniforms and holding lighted candles. The mixed chorus sang "Silent Night" which was followed by "No Candle Was There" and "O Holy Night" by the girls' glee club. "Gloria In Excelsis Deo" was sung by the girls' ensemble and a trio sang "Under the Stars." "Joyous Christmas Carol," by the girls' glee club; "We Three Kings," by the boys' glee club with Bill Christian, James Washburn and Wesley Reardon and "Joy To The World" by the mixed chorus completed this scene and the program was concluded with the band playing "The Heavens Are Telling" from "The Creation," by Haydn, and selections from the Messiah.

Expect Request For Reduced Corn Production

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Brannan is expected next week to call upon farmers to reduce corn production around 12 per cent next year to prevent a big surplus.

The production goal may be about 3,000,000,000 bushels compared with 3,377,000,000 grown this year.

Big crops of the past two years already have piled up a reserve which may still be around 1,000,000,000 bushels by the time the 1950 crop reaches harvest. Much of this grain will be stored under government price support programs.

In an effort to get a reduction in production, Brannan probably will set up acreage planting allotments for the first time since before the war.

Allotments would be limited to a so-called "commercial corn-producing area." This area would include all counties in which the production of corn during the 10 calendar years preceding 1950 is 450 bushels or more per farm and four bushels or more for each acre of farm land in the county.

In general, the commercial area would take in all counties in which corn is a major crop and in which production is more than adequate to meet its own farm needs.

Births

Riverside Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Raymond Goza, of 3301 Gordon avenue, Monroe, a son, Raymond Gary, born December 23.

BOB O'DONNELL TO CONSULATE

Monroe Young Man To Assume Duties As Vice-Consul In Hamburg

Mrs. R. W. O'Donnell, Sr., received a cablegram from her son, Robert (Bobbie) W. O'Donnell, Jr., to the effect that he is named vice-consul in Hamburg, Germany, at the American legation which will take effect January 4, 1950.

Young O'Donnell, son of a well known Monroe physician who died a few years ago, served in the second world war and when given honorable discharge in 1946, he went to Geneva, Switzerland, where he studied foreign languages. After that he was connected with a steamship line owned by the United States and served in this connection for two years.

His most recent connection has been in the University of Geneva where he has been studying Russian.

Mrs. O'Donnell, his mother, spent three months with her son a year ago and last Christmas was the first they had been together since before the world war. She was naturally surprised and pleased at his most recent honor.

Tensas Masons Elect Officials

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—At the regular meeting of the Tensas Lodge No. 309, F. and A. M., St. Joseph, the following were elected to serve the lodge for the new year, 1950: Worshipful master, George Haston; senior warden, Clyde Williams; junior warden, L. O. Peters; treasurer, C. J. Tolar, and secretary, W. L. Enete.

Along with the above elected officers the appointed officers for the lodge are as follows: Senior deacon, D. M. Lynch; junior deacon, O. O. Fontenot; senior steward, Morris Allen; junior steward, J. B. Chase, Sr.; tyler, X. T. Matthews; master of ceremonies, Clarence Barfield, and chaplain, J. S. Johnston.

At the regular meeting, which was held Thursday, two master degrees were conferred.

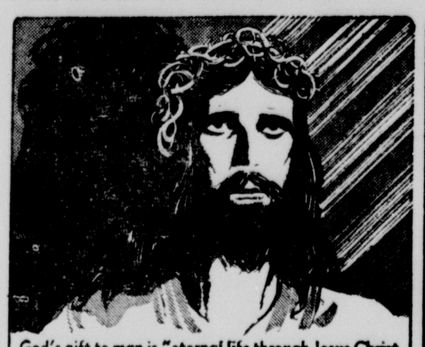
Student Night In Ridge Ave. Slated

Ridge Avenue Baptist Church extends a most cordial invitation to worship in all services. The subject of the pastor, Rev. A. T. Mitchell, at the morning service will be the "Divinity of Christ." At the evening worship service Student Night will be observed.

Tuesday evening, December 27, at 7:30, the W. M. U. will present a royal service program to be followed by installation of officers. Mrs. S. N. Camp, president and all members cordially invite you to be present for this service.

More than 400 war crimes trials have been completed by U. S. military commissions in Yokohama and Manila.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR — CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE AGES — —By William E. Gilroy, D. D.



God's gift to man is "eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23.) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believed in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16.)

Man responds in worship: "We love him because he first loved us." (I John 4:19.)

The Christmas spirit and joy of giving are best expressed in the words of Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35.)

And the best gift of men to one another comes from Jesus also: "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12.)

"As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold,
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee."

12-24

Keystone Staff In Yuletide Party

The Keystone Paint and Decorating Company had a Christmas party in the Hollywood Friday at 6 p.m. when a steak dinner was served and a good time had by officers and employes.

Attending were: J. L. Cash, W. L. Cash, J. F. Davis, J. C. Thompson, R. C. Johnson, Clarence Cash, R. L. Berry, A. A. Parker, Vincent Sylvestri, Clyde Oswell, Gene McVay and F. M. Davis.

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An Answer to a Little Girl's Letter

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YES, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.

There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight.

The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor man can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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HANDS UP AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Charles Hampton, 13, of 903 South Second street, enjoys looking over toy rifles and pistols at the local Auto-Lec store. A student at Ouachita Grammar School here, Charles has his own idea about modern weapons. Above, he holds a "ray gun" of tomorrow, the type Flash Gordon uses. (Feature photo by Leon C. Noland, Jr.).

Merry Xmas?

Youngsters Get Hepped For Modern Christmas

By Percy Fant
(Of The Morning World Staff)

Going underground this morning might not be a bad idea for parents. If junior doesn't blow the roof off over your head with his new "atomic" chemistry set, he'll give you a black eye or two with that jet-propelled model airplane.

Yes, just give the children time to set their equipment up this morning, then start ducking.

The obvious fact is that youngsters have definitely left the electric train age and dove head first into the atomic era, and others, who possess a somewhat more vivid imagination and foresight into the future, are already preparing to turn "Flash Gordon," rocketships and all. But why not? It's their future and if they want to fly around the universe in rocket-propelled ships, then why should parents object, even though their conception of what's best is simply to keep one foot on the ground.

Sure it's a little different from when you parents were children and even before the war when a toy racer was certainly up-to-date and a bike you had to pedal was adequate transportation for any promising young son or daughter. But today it's too much trouble, effort, and besides it's senseless to make young John or Mary work their little legs pedaling a bicycle when a "speedy" motorbike will get them where they're going twice as fast.

It's amazing to glance over a few of this Christmas's toys. It must have taken manufacturers all year to develop and improve some of them.

There's really four classes of these products developed for children of today. First there's a class of toy that doesn't do anything but look pretty. These include dolls, complete with dresses and shoes, teddy bears and the traditional piggy banks.

Then there's the motored type. These include quite an array of instruments like little drum majors. You twist a concealed key, turn him loose and what happens? The little man walks and beats his drum simultaneously.

Then, in the same class, there's the little brightly-colored toy duck that with a little key-turning, will hop along without a care in the world. Motorboats too will cut through water under their own spring-power, and tractors and toy farm machinery will perform their respective duties without a slight hesitation.

And here's another toy that if perfected to a greater degree, might eliminate to a certain extent, the obligations of a housewife. It's a doll sweeper. Twist a key a couple of times and she'll sweep the floor for you at the rate of a room a year.

Another addition to the motored class is a toy police officer. He walks and blows his whistle all at the same time.

And now for the third class, the constructive type. These, with a little parental guidance, could bring out the genius in your children. In this class falls the toy printing presses, typewriters, chemistry sets, erector outfits, etc.

While such toys would probably tend to "mess up" things around the house or clutter up family closets, they might, in time, give John and Mary an idea of what he or she are adapted to.

Finally there's the class of toys which, if not handled properly, might easily prove dangerous. In this class falls the beloved Robin Hood bow-and-arrow sets, air rifles, hunting knives, footballs, baseballs and their respective accessories. It might make another Red Rider, Eddy Price or Joe DiMaggio out of your son, if he's not crippled for life by the big, overgrown boy next door.

All in all, it looks like it's going to be a merry Christmas, especially for the youngsters and perhaps—for the adults.

Santa Claus Preparing For Next Xmas

NORTH POLE, N. Y., — (NEA) — A little way up the road that climbs Whiteface Mountain, Santa Claus is sitting in a pine log house with children on his knee, making plans for next Christmas.

The little village just off the highway is Santa's workshop, which suddenly appeared in the middle of the pines last month because six-year-old Patricia Reiss began asking some questions a couple of winters ago.

That was when Patricia was driving home from New York with her father, Julian Reiss, a Lake Placid businessman. The snow reminded her of Santa, and she wanted to know what he did when it wasn't Christmas.

Reiss' answer was a little slow in coming, but he figured Santa must have a place where he worked all year round. Then he got the idea that a lot of other children besides Patricia would like to see where Santa worked.

He talked it over with Harold Fortune, a construction man who is as bombastic as Reiss is quiet. Fortune owned 15 acres in the midst of the state-owned White-face Mountain area, and together they drew up plans for Santa's workshop, a tourist attraction they feel confident nobody will be able to pass by as long as they have a child in the car with them.

To help, the called in 34-year-old Arto Monaco, a sensitive fugitive from Hollywood's cartoon studios who had retired to the village of Upper Jay, just down the valley from Whiteface, and gone into business building toys.

Because Monaco was likely to give away his hand-carved wooden toys that are caricatures of such things as trains, steamboats and circuses, he was almost ready to go out of business when Reiss and Fortune came along. He helped design the new village, and since he'll keep on making toys, Monaco probably rates as No. 1 man to Santa.

Children get the favored treatment at the village. Parents just pay the freight and tag along. A pony cart takes the youngsters from the entrance gate and through the woods where white deer, goats, sheep, ducks and rabbits wander around. In the winter they'll ride in sleighs. There's a chute for the children to slide down into the village after the ride.

The nine little houses are huddled around a little lake like something out of a Swiss village, and in one of them sits Santa. Natives know him as Bill McDonald, a 68-year-old carpenter from Lake Placid. He rocks contentedly in his chair while his helpers —teen-age boys and girls in Tyrolean costume—guide the children to him.

A girl dressed as Bo-Peep is one of the helpers although nobody knows what Bo-Peep actually has to do with Santa. But Patricia Reiss is a sort of helper ex-officio too, and she wears a flamboyant blouse and shorts.

Bill (Santa) McDonald claims he could grow his own beard for the job if his neighbors wouldn't kid him about it.

Hmm, Now Let's See About Christmas 1950 . . .

Bombed Mohn Dam In Reich Still Marked

HAMBURG, Germany — (AP) — The Mohn valley in Westphalia looks today as if it had been the playground of a mad giant. Ten-ton boulders are heaped as if left after an Olympian game of marbles.

In 1943 the valley had what is believed to be the biggest man-made flood in history. May 16 British bombers breached the Mohn dam.

Most of the houses swept away have been rebuilt. Their bright newness contrasts with the rusting metal of destroyed factories.

Even today it is not known exactly how many people died in the flood. But those who worked there after the attack recall that the victims totalled between 1,700 and 1,800 dead. The dam itself was repaired by men working day and night for three months. This was a vital water source for the war industries of the Ruhr.

STUDENTS BAG TERRORISTS

JOHORE BAHRU, Malaya—(AP)—Six new officers of the Malaya Regiment went out on patrol as part of a jungle warfare course at the British Far East Land Forces training course at Tampoih. They lay in ambush, as the instructors told them to do.

Suddenly, three armed and uniformed Communist terrorists walked into the ambush. It was not part of the training. The patrol set up a rapid fire, killing two.

The higher up a mountain one goes the lower the temperature of water will be when it starts to boil.

Junior Benefits By New Child Guidance Theories

Child guidance, measured in years, is a comparatively new science. Its beginnings cannot be traced back farther than 50 years, and as a science it is certainly no more than 30 years old.

Grandparents still can recall how they merely followed mother's way in the bringing up of children. Junior knew he was part of a family. But he did not expect, nor did he receive, any particular attention.

For an explanation of the development of child guidance, we went to Teachers College, Columbia University. Here, Drs. Percival M. Symonds, Emma D. Sheehy, Charlotte Del Solar and Gertrude Driscoll, specialists in child guidance and development, supplied some of the answers.

The first theories of child guidance, they say, were concerned with the physical well-being of the child. No attempt was made to treat him as an individual, but rather as impersonally as a vegetable. Psychologists were more concerned with advising parents as to techniques in getting a child to do something than in determining how the child felt about it.

As late as 1928 parents were taught it was silly to show children too much affection. The child was to be considered intellectually mature. He was to be treated as a young adult. Pediatricians treated the child as a mechanical item with the parent required to adhere rigidly to schedules he would set, instead of treating the child according to his needs.

The result was, these experts say, of conflict between parents' intuitive feelings on child care and actions prescribed by specialists. Also, this led to lots of problem children.

The old cliche, "You can lead a horse to water, but can't make him drink," has a direct bearing on how children are being brought up today. Junior, as an immature being develops certain skills when he is ready for them. He is not to be forced. Once again, too, grandparents' way of refusing to accept what is read in various sources, is back. We are tempering book knowledge wth common sense, fitting actions to specific situations.

Today, the most important duty of mother is to show her child every token of love and affection. We know, now, personality development in children depends on the warmth of love and intimate contacts afforded by parents.

What can we predict for child guidance in the next fifty years? Our experts say the field is developing to the point where a set of principles is evolving. These will help school teachers fuse ideas and integrate procedures toward an effective program based on the individual child. People will do more of their own thinking, breaking away from systems and bringing judgment to bear on immediate situations. If this happens, they say, people might really grow into maturity.

Fathers will participate more in child rearing.

As greater numbers of people live to ripe old ages, we will have the impact of several generations on the child. This should lead to better relationships between children and families. Also, young mothers will find more sources capable of assisting her. Finally, parents will pay more attention to the little things in a child's life, all of which will tend to influence a child's personality.

Homesick Bride Is Swamped With Mail

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.—(AP)—Port Royal, S. C.—a sleepy little town but the second oldest in the United States —was unknown to Australians until recently. A girl who was married to a marine sergeant in Melbourne, has changed that. When the sergeant returned to the United States for duty, she joined him, sharing his life at the Parris Island Marine base. Here she became homesick. She sent an advertisement to the Melbourne "Sun," reading: "OFFER: I would be happy to exchange with some 50-50 reader U. S. papers and magazines for a few copies of the Sun, Woman's Day, and other illustrated papers for women—Mrs. E. Mayhue (Box 132, Port Royal, S. C., U. S. A.)."

Within the week Mrs. Eileen Mayhue and her husband went to the Port Royal post office and Mrs. Emily K. Bishop, postmistress, presented them with nine mail sacks heaped to overflowing with the magazines and newspapers.

Eileen has already answered 75 letters and fulfilled 35 requests for publications but Mayhue is finding the financial outlay prohibitive for a staff sergeant in the marine corps.

Refugee Illuminates Biblical Manuscripts

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—If you were to look casually at the Papal bull by Pope Pius XII announcing the coming of Holy Year in 1950, you would probably take it for a document hundreds of years old. Only a reading of its Latin text, or an expert knowledge of the laborious ancient art of "illuminating" manuscripts, would te'l you it was produced this year.

The Holy Year Bull looks, except for its freshness, like manuscripts preserved in museums the world over which were the work of the monks and nuns of the Middle Ages, or earlier. But it was done by a frail poverty stricken Russian refugee named Basilio Sumbatoff, who believes himself to be the only person carrying on the old art here.

Sumbaotff is 56 years old, and has lived in Rome for 30 years. He had no artistic training. He came to Italy a near invalid after serving as an officer in the Czar's army during World War I.

He makes barely enough to keep himself and four dependents alive and clothed. Subatoff illuminates from 30 to 40 manuscripts a year. Most are parchment documents of Roman Catholic orders.

Sees Future Girls As Simple, Brainy, Good Wife Type

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD—What will the next half-century bring in the way of movie glamour girls?

Being no seer, I can't say for sure. But after a study of the first 50 years of the movie industry, I can predict that its glamour queens will be patterned after the national sentiment.

As the nation goes, so go its film heroines. This trend can be traced back to filmdom's beginnings in the first decade of this century.

The most popular of the early film actresses was the Pollyanna type. This reflected the national feeling of optimism. Americans believed that the nations of the world wouldn't be foolish enough to fight a war among themselves, and if they did, the U. S. certainly wouldn't be drawn into it.

Biggest star of those early days was "Everybody's Sweetheart," Mary Pickford, who even played the lead in "Pollyanna." Groomed along the same lines were such dainty heroines as Lillian and Dorothy Gish, Mae Marsh, Marguerite Clark and Mary McAllister.

As the nation began to realize its strength, a new crop of femme stars came along. These were the action queens who could dive off cliffs and chase after trains in roadsters—Ruth Roland, Pearl White, Helen Holmes, Kathlyn Williams, Annette Kellerman.

A star who reflected the coming worldliness of the U. S. was sultry Theda Bara, the screen's greatest vamp. Her publicity even alleged that other kids shunned her as a child, thinking her a witch.

The era after World War I brought a whole new bunch of stars. There were two distinct types:

1. The flapper, symbol of roaring '20s. Most famous was the "It girl," Clara Bow. Others were Joan Crawford, Sue Carol, Colleen Moore, Madge Bellamy.

2. The woman of the world, who depicted the growing undercurrent toward sophistication. These included Gloria Swanson, Pola Negri, Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer. They brought a sleek new style to the screen.

The bitter disappointment of the depression years spawned the popularity of Mae West and Jean Harlow. They played hard, unsentimental women who loved men and dollars with equal fervor.

The war years favored the glamor girls whose faces and figures could gracefully adorn the walls of barracks and the bulkheads of ships. Among the stars who could evoke a quick whistle were Lana Turner, Betty Grable, Rita Hayworth, Dorothy Lamour and Yvonne DeCarlo.

We are now in the postwar years. What will the glamor girl of the future be like? I predict she'll be the kind of girl who can make a man a good wife—the simple but brainy type who could look at home in a kitchen.

June Allyson is the epitome of the postwar glamor girl. Among others who may share her popularity are Ruth Roman, Sally Forrest, Colleen Townsend, Sally Olson, Terry Moore, Betsy Drake, Coleen Gray and Joanne Dru.

Beyond that, I cannot predict. In fact, the thought of the atomic glamor girl of the jet-propelled future makes me shudder.

Holy Year Events Planned By Committee In Vatican

VATICAN CITY—The Holy Year Central Committee has announced an initial list of 15 international religious congresses and four non-religious to be held during the 1950 jubilee.

The religious congresses will include the Third International Congress of Catholic Journalists, promoted by the International Union of the Catholic Press Feb. 16 to 18.

Another congress to be held early in the year will be that of the "Adherents to the Hospitality of Our Lady of Lourdes," March 2 to 8. Non-religious congresses to be held in Rome will include the International Chambers of Commerce, April 23 to 30.

WEED KILLS SHEEP

MOSCOW, Idaho—(AP)—Sheepgrowers in the west are cooperating with plant experts to fight an innocent-looking weed known as the halogeton. It looks like Russian thistle but contains enough oxalic acid to kill a sheep that eats a pound and a half of the weed.

YANK IS WED TO FRAULEIN

Sgt. Harvey A. Walker and his German bride are shown above on their wedding day. (Photo by U. S. Army).

Warden, La. Soldier Marries German Girl

Sergeant First Class Harvey A. Walker, of Warden, La., was married December 5th to Lina Katherina Krachenfels in a civil and church ceremony in the city of Dachau, Germany.

The civil ceremony took place at eleven o'clock and the church wedding was solemnized at two o'clock in the presence of the bride's parents and near relatives. In the evening a wedding festival was held at the Ziegler Veranda in Dachau, attended by some two hundred guests, including military personnel of Detachment "I" 7822 SCU, Headquarters Munich Military Post Service Center, and relatives and friends of Mrs. Walker.

Sergeant Walker, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fiddler, reside at Warden, La., has been in the U. S. army since his first enlistment, De-10, 1936. His initial army assignment was with the well known 29th infantry regiment at Fort Benning, Ga. Sergeant Walker served with the 29th regiment until just prior to the outbreak of World War II. During the early months of the war he was an instructor at the infantry replacement training center at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and later at Camp Blanding, Fla.

In 1944 he was assigned to overseas duty with the 28th infantry division, and fought in France and the Battle of the Bulge. He was captured by the Germans in the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944 and remained a prisoner until April 12, 1945. His list of awards and decorations include the Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star Medal, and European Theatre service ribbon with two battle stars.

At the conclusion of the fighting in Europe Sergeant Walker returned to the United States, but in 1946 he was again assigned to foreign service with the Ninth Infantry division in Germany. When this division returned to the United States, Sergeant Walker assumed the duties of administrative NCO in the Plans and Training Section of the Munich Military Sub-Post at Dachau, and has held that position since that time.

Sergeant Walker is due for re-assignment in the United States in March 1950, and Mrs. Walker will return with him.

High School Students Sponsor Scholarships

ELKHART, Ind.—(AP)—Students of Elkhart High School are giving an example of what young people can do to help promote good will between the United States and other countries. At the suggestion of a social studies teacher, Wilbur Mater, the student council voted to establish scholarships for two foreign students, who would spend a year in the United States learning about our way of life. The youths would like in private homes in Elkhart and attend classes at Elkhart High.

The student body raised $1,500 for the project. It has now agreed to raise a similar amount for two foreign youths for the school year of 1950-51.

The youngsters who are spending the 1949-50 school year in Elkhart are Max Bouchet, 16, of France, and Gabriella Gisci, 19, of Italy.

British Navy Plans Division Of Booty

LONDON—(AP)—British seamen are to receive a share of the war booty they helped their country capture from the Nazis during the war.

About $16,000,000 is to be divided among all men and women who served at sea—from the admiral of the fleet on down. Another $5,000,000 will go in a lump to the R. A. F. for its share in helping to find and capture enemy ships and submarines.

The lowest ranking seaman—even the cooks and stewards and deck-swabbres—will get about $16.80 each. That's no share. According to rank, other officers and men will get more shares. Admirals will collect $42 each.

In radio a "wave trap" is a device to prevent unwanted waves or signals from reaching the receiver.

Highlights Of Pictorial Christmas In Monroe, West Monroe For 1949

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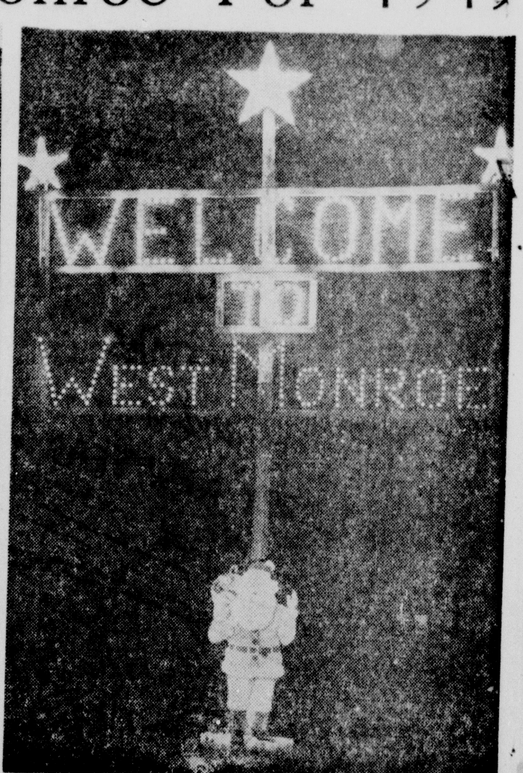

Greetings from West Monroe

(All Yuletide Photos by Leon C. Noland)

HAPPY NEW YEAR SEEN FOR MANY

Consumers Will Be Pleased With Easing Of Installment Plan, Prices Drop

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — (AP) — There were some signs today of a happy New Year ahead for consumers —with money more plentiful, a drop expected in pork and egg prices, and the easiest installment terms since the war.

The good news for those who like ham and eggs came from the department of agriculture. It reported prospects of a record-breaking peacetime pork supply in 1950, along with a possible eight to ten-cent-a-dozen drop in the cost of eggs.

The Federal Reserve Board followed that up with a report that:

1. "The tendency seems to be toward progressively easier terms for all borrowers" who are buying goods on the installment plan.

2. It expected an expanding money supply next year. This includes bank deposits (both checking and saving) and currency in circulation. It will be swelled by large public outlays by feder l, state and local governments—made with the use of bank loans since tax income doesn't cover the cost.

It is probable that consumers will continue to pay the same rate of income rates and also the cost of steel products and coal is expected to rise. However, these increases may be offset in part by the mounting congressional drive for a cut in the taxes levied on so-called "luxury items."

That would bring somewhat lower telephone bills. Cheaper transportation, and a saving on such other things as electric light bulbs, cosmetics, leather goods and jewelry.

The reserve board said in its monthly bulletin that installment terms already have eased considerably since government credit controls ended last June 30—most notably in the cases of new automobiles and refrigerators.

The one thing which would keep the supply of money from expanding, the board study commented, would be a "marked decline in over-all credit demands of businesses, farmers, real estate owners and consumers."

The money supply, it noted, fell off in 1949 for the third year in a row. "The total amount of currency outside banks at the end of November," the board said, "was $800,000,000 less than a year earlier and $1,500,000,000 below November, 1946."

Like money, this were expected to be plentiful in 1950. The agriculture department said the fall crop this year is 10 per cent higher than last year, while next spring's crop is due to be six per cent bigger than in the spring of 1949.

Those two crops will make up the bulk of the 1950 work supply.

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CRIPPLED KIDDIES MADE HAPPY

The Crippled Children's Association's Ouachita parish unit, had the annual Christmas tree party in the Booster clubhouse, Ouachita avenue, a week ago Saturday. The day was rainy and cold and many of the youngsters failed to attend but those who came were in festive mood and a happy time was had as the picture with a tree and Santa Claus in the background will show. This is always one of the biggest things in the lives of these youngsters. News-Star—World photo by Marvin DuBos.

MINERS HAVE SAFEST YEAR

1949 Apparently Will Prove Record Year For Fewer Mine Accidents

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(AP)—This year looks like the safest in history for the men who dig the nation's coal.

Only a major disaster in the final week of 1949 can spoil what promises to be record year for safety in the coal pits.

Coal men declared today all the credit does not belong the the three strikes of 1949 which kept the country's 180,000 coal diggers idle for varying periods of time.

Spokesmen said safety programs, education and equipment are partly responsible.

Strikes often contribute to poor safety records—through nobody's fault at all. Resumption of mining after past strikes has been marked by big and little disasters.

When mines are closed, great care must be taken to prevent accumulation of deadly gas, to check up on roof supports which might sag or crack unnoticed and to go over electrical equipment which could go bad during the miners' absence.

The National Coal Association, pointing out the miners will work only four days during the two holiday weeks, said:

"If our industry can keep alert in all of the mines of this country, we can achieve a record never before attained; that is, of going through a complete calendar year without a major disaster. The men responsible for the operation of the mines have done a remarkable piece of work in carrying us to ths point."

The United States bureau of mines defines a major disaster as one in which five or more men lose their lives.

The last such accident—a fire—occurred on November 4, 1948. The last major mine explosion took place in July of 1948.

The fatality rate for the first 10 months of 1949 was .1 deaths for each million tons of soft coal mined. That rate, while low in comparison with past years, represents the loss of 397 lives.

Most of the victims died singly or by two and three in accidents involving falling roofs or mine cars which went out of control.

Production this year is estimated at around 430,000,000 tons of soft coal, compared to the pre-war production rate of around 400,000,000 tons a year when the accident rate was higher.

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Churchill Celebrates Prison Camp Escape

LONDON, Dec. 24. — (AP) — Winston Churchill observed without comment today the 50th anniversary of his escape from a Boer war prison camp.

A war correspondent for the London Morning Post at the time of his capture, Churchill was taken during a Boer attack on an armored train raid by the British. He escaped later by hiding among bales of wool on a freight train.

The Boers offered a £25 reward for him "dead or alive" and their poster description of him read this way:

"Indifferent build, walks with forward stoop, pale appearance, red-browning hair, small and hardly noticeable mustache, talks through his nose and cannot pronounce the letter 'S' properly."

Midshipmen Will Spend Holiday At Homes Here

Six young Monroe men were expected to arrive in Monroe last night from Annapolis, Md., where they, as midshipmen, have been given a leave for the holidays.

Two of them, Montgomery Frazier and Daniel Bradford, will graduate in 1950. They will graduate as ensigns with the U. S. navy.

The others to arrive are Midshipmen George Lester, Jr., Robert Jones, William Rodriguez, Jr., and Harry Pribble.

DEWEY WILL NOT SEEK PRESIDENCY

Says Nothing Occurred To Change His Mind Since Last Election

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The man who managed Gov. Thomas Dewey's presidential campaign in Oregon last year said that Dewey has written he will not run again.

John Higgins of Portland received a letter from the New York governor who was the Republican nominee to the presidency in 1948.

The letter said:

"Nothing has occurred or will or can occur to change what I said the day after election last year." Higgins said that was a reference to Dewey's remark, at that time, that he would not make a third try.

Higgins, an old time friend of Dewey's had written the New Yorker to ask his plans, after hearing political rumors that Dewey might run again.

This, he said, was the answer:

"Nothing could arise now or in the future that would lead me to be the nominee for our party in 1952. My decision on this matter is as certain and final as death and the staggering New Deal taxes."

However, he said he believed advancement of "sound, progressive principles by the Republican Party is the only hope our country has of stopping the present drift to socialism in the national government," and "I shall continue actively to do everything in my power to advance those sound, progressive principles."

The 47-year-old Dewey, whose second four-year term as governor ends next year, was asked by reporters after his defeat in the presidential race last year whether he would make a third try for the White House.

Dewey's answer was: "No."

James Hagerty, Dewey's press secretary, said tonight at Albany, N. Y., the governor had no comment beyond his letter to Higgins.

IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.—(AP)—John Wayne isn't looking for Santa Claus tonight; he already has his Christmas gift.

"Being nominated as number two on the box-office list is the best Christmas present I could get," said the rangy star.

Wayne is philosophical about his success and attributes it to the fact that his films show "honest emotion."

"The reason some pictures are so bad," he declared, "is that the director or writer or actor is afraid to show sentiment. They'll twist the plot around to avoid it. And they are wrong. The world loves sentiment.

"All my successful pictures were hits because they were frankly sentimental. The women in the audience cried, and they loved it.

"There will be sentiment in my present picture, 'Jet Pilot,' too. I'll play some scenes with a baby. People will be curious to see how a big bruiser handles a baby."

Acting, he continued, doesn't require any formal lessons. (Wayne received his dramatic training on the USC football team).

Of course, an actor has to acquire poise—either through dramatic schooling or by working in quickies. But lessons don't make an actor.

"I've learned that what's being said in a scene isn't so important. It's the reaction to what's being said. The more natural the reaction, the better the actor. That's why kids are so good on the screen—their reactions are completely natural."

Without appearing so, Wayne is one of the smartest actors in the business. He is aware of his limitations and will not undertake anything that is over his depth. Also, he is not afraid of work.

"I have four pictures already lined up for next year, which means I'm not going to have any time off. "But," he added hastily, "I'm not complaining."

Reflecting on his 20-year career in films, Wayne recalled that he was the screen's first singing cowboy.

"I played a character who always sang when he got mad," he recalled. "Soon they had me getting mad three times in every picture. That was too much. I'm not a singer, so I bowed out."

A lad named Gene Autry inherited the job.

YOUTHFUL PASTOR AND WIFE

Shown above, Rev. Jarry Autrey and Mrs. Autrey. He is a student in Louisiana College and is serving as pastor each Sunday at Temple Baptist Church.

Jarry Autrey Is Student-Pastor

Rev. Jerry Autrey, 20, is the new pastor of the Temple Baptist Church. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Autrey, formerly of the First Baptist Church, West Monroe. His young wife was the former Miss Betty Jo Hinton, White's Ferry road, West Monroe.

This outstanding young pastor is a student in Louisiana College (a Baptist College) at Pineville, La. Christians and church leaders predict a great future for them and their work at Temple Church will be watched with much interest.

Temple Baptist Church is strategically located to grow into a fine church with hundreds of members. It is a fast-growing new addition of Monroe.

Reverend Autrey stated about his call to the Temple Church: "If the Lord is with us we cannot fail." He was an ordained pastor at fifteen and until his recent call to the Temple Church was pastor of the Rocky Branch Baptist Church, Union parish, and the New Hope Baptist Church, Lincoln parish.

SKI LIFT IN SUMMER

BRIGHTON, Utah—(AP)—The 4,000-foot Brighton ski lift starts at an elevation of 9,000 feet on the side of Mt. Millicent. The lift has 90 chairs and operates both winter and summer. Winter snow depths at this resort range from six to 12 feet.

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POWER CO. PAYS HIGHEST TAX FEE

Louisiana Power And Light Pays Ouachita Parish $144,276.40 For 1949

A check for $144,276.40 representing the largest tax payment in Ouachita parish was presented to Tax Collector Bailey Grant this week by A. O. Evans, division manager for Louisiana, Power & Light Company, in payment of the company's property taxes for 1949.

This year's payment, which exceeds the 1948 figure by $4,436.21, represents a substantial portion of the total revenues collected by the parish for the support of parish government, schools, other public institutions and services, according to the tax collector.

To illustrate the size of the payment, Evans pointed out that this sum would pay for the public education of 16,174 school children for a year, based on the Louisiana department of education's present allowance of $40.85 per educable child per annum.

In addition to the parish taxes, Louisiana Power & Light Company will pay the city of West Monroe $12,567.59 in property taxes this year, Evans revealed. Since the company's organization in 1927, it has been a big source of revenue for the city and the parish. During the past five years, Evans recalled, the company has paid $660,680.58 into the parish treasury.

The 1949 payment represents a 20 per cent increase over the 1945 figure, Evans said. He explained that the continuous growth and expansion of his company to take care of new service demands had added to the property assessment.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD FOR AGED

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America entertained guests of the St. Joseph Home with a second annual Christmas party this week. The St. Matthew's choir is shown above singing Christmas carols. Patsy Miller read the story of the "Christmas Rose." Gifts were distributed the guests by Mrs. Roy G. Colquette and her committee, which also served refreshments.

ONE DEAD

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traveled between the highway and railroad until it struck a raised drive.

They were taken to the Delhi Clinic for treatment and transferred by a Mulhearn ambulance to the St. Francis Sanitarium.

Three others were injured in a three-way accident 19 miles southwest of West Monroe shortly before 7 p.m. and one was in the parish jail on traffic violations.

The injured were Mrs. J. L. Brady, 37, of Winnfield, Mrs. J. W. Brady, 23, of West Monroe, and W. C. Rigsby, 26, of Chatham. They were carried to the Conway Memorial Hospital by a passing motorist.

Both women were discharged from the hospital yesterday with minor lacerations.

Rigsby, suffering minor lacerations, was in the Ouachita parish jail on charges of drunk driving and causing personal injury.

State police said the accident occurred when an automobile driven by Jesse L. Brady, 31, Winnfield, traveling west collided head-on with a car driven by Rigsby, who was headed east. A third vehicle driven by J. R. Taylor, 28, Route 1, Eros, also traveling east crashed into the wreckage.

The investigating officer asserted that apparently Rigsby was in the middle of the road when the collison occurred.

VOGELER

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ish assistant of the telegraph company and by Imre Geiger, a Hungarian.

The U. S. state department recently banned all private travel by American citizens to Hungary because of Vogeler's arrest and the later arrest of Israel Jacobson, director in Hungary of a Jewish welfare agency, the American joint distribution committee.

The government announced yesterday Jacobson was held on "suspicion of spying against the Hungarian state."

Vogeler, 38, is the son of Robert A. Vogeler of Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.

The interior ministry said he with Sanders and Geiger "used the International Standard Electric Works Corporation in Hungary and various persons who worked only as spies and were in no way connected with Standard." Standard is a subsidiary of the I. T. T.

The communique identified some of the Hungarians arrested as Karoly Vas, former county official, Marietta Scitovszky, daughter of the interior minister in the previous government of Admiral Horthy, and Catholic provost Istavn Justh.

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gregations will, it is anticipated, be of record size as is usually the case on Christmas.

But while shopping and making ready for the big holiday has absorbed the attention of the general public, there has been time and effort expended on behalf of the less fortunate in our midst. The Good Fellows, as usual, have conducted their campaign which has caused the donation—all free will offerings—of between three and four thousand dollars which has been expended for clothes, for dinners, for toys, dolls, fruit and other needs of those who eke out a bare financial existence throughout the year. To these people, Christmas is a period of special hardship unless a generous public aids. This aid has been forthcoming this year. The Salvation Army also has, through its downtown kettles, received cash offerings to aid the needy; a community Christmas tree in downtown Monroe was the center of donations to kiddies both rich and poor, through the sponsorship of North Monroe Lions Club members.

Every church in the Twin Cities also had a part in aiding those of its members who were lacking in the good things, even necessities of life.

Christmas has again brought home members of families that have been widely scattered. Reunions and dinner parties are being held today around a gladsome board. Theaters will have special performances and the Christmas story will be featured.

With fair weather predicted, the Twin Cities should enjoy a Christmas that should prove one to linger long in the memory of the public.

AMOUNT SECRET

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Japan also are diminishing.

Offsetting these declines and holding the net foreign aid reduction to about $1,000,000,000 or less will be the ascending cost of furnishing military weapons to friendly nations overseas.

Another reduction is expected in veterans' readjustment (schooling) benefits, which jumped to $3,000,000,000 this year as ex GI's flocked to school when jobs got harder to find. But veterans pensions, a $2,200,000,000 item this year, are on a gradual climb.

Also tilting up are interest charges on the federal debt, now $5,700,000,000 a year; and outlays on public works, currently held to $3,000,000,000 only by a presidential "ceiling" forbidding use of other billions congress has voted for public works projects.

Military expenditures, biggest single item in the budget, also are being held down and will be again by a presidential order forbidding full use of appropriated funds. But actual military outlays are scheduled to rise at least $700,000,000 above this fiscal year's estimated $12,300,000,000.

BIDAULT

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And Bidault had been reported ready to prevent his M. R. P. from joining a new coalition if he was defeated.

The new taxes Bidault proposed would be imposed on undistributed profits, production and trucks.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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over their right to hold a labor rally near the Basilica of St. Mary Major, two miles from the Vatican, where a cardinal was opening another holy door. The rally was smothered. Only a few hundred persons, in all, were involved.

The episodes, however, indicated a Communist determination to hamper observance of the year. The pope recognized this antagonism yesterday, in his Christmas appeal that all Christians join the Catholic church.

"With good reason," he said, "men are anxious about the effrontery with which the united front of militant atheism advances."

The cominform, whose Soviet-influenced countries contain 50,000,000 of the world's 40,000,000 Catholics, has proclaimed a boycott against the jubilee.

The opening of the holy door at St. Peter's recalled to Catholics Christ's words: "I am the door, who enters through me shall be saved."

Within the Basilica, in the rectangular atrium (court) and in St. Peter's square, the thousands gathered. Among them were the first 10,000 pilgrims from outside Rome.

About 100 U. S. sailors and marines were in the crowd inside. They were from American naval vessels anchored at Naples. Myron C. Taylor, President Truman's personal representative to the Vatican, was among notables assembled in the atrium.

Rich velvet draperies hung from the facade of the church.

Historic pageantry and splendor blended with modern science in the rites. Television and a world-wide radio hookup told the story to millions as it happened.

High on his red and gold chair, the pontiff was carried to the atrium. As he was framed for a moment in the doorway, his arms were spread wide in greeting. A hushed silence fell on the rustling thousands, only to be broken by the traditional shout "Viva il Papa (long live the pope)."

The ceremony, first instituted by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300, was completed in 37 minutes with opening of the door and the pope's crossing of the threshold.

A microphone was within inches of the head of the silver hammer as the pontiff rapped three times and recited the traditional prayer.

Beforehand, the massive piece of masonry had been loosened. Pulleys had been attached and wheels tied inside. The pope had walked back to his throne and was praying when, with a rending noise, the door opened from the top. By jerks it dropped until the iron wheels hit the marble floor. Then it was rolled away. The threshold was washed with holy water.

Standing beside his throne, the pontiff recited the final prayers and then walked to the open doorway. Kneeling on a red velvet cushion, he began chanting the te deum. After the first verse, he rose and entered the Basilica.

About 6,000,000 pilgrims, including Italians, are expected to follow him across the threshold before the jubilee closes next Christmas eve. Nearly 900,000 foreigners, including at least 15,000 from the United States, are expected to be among them.

To attain the indulgence promised the Pope, a pilgrim must confess his sins and receive communion and then visit the four patriarchial Basilicas of St. Peter's, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul outside the walls. Here they must pray, too, for the Pope's special holy year aims.

These are, briefly, a general return to Christ, loyalty to the Catholic Church and defense of its rights, conversion of non-Catholics, peace for the world, protection of the holy places of Palestine and a common contribution to the solution of social problems.

JES' RAMBLIN'

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pardoned

It is in dying—that we are born to eternal life."

"Dear Jes' Ramblin':

"The writer was born in England where the day immediately following Christmas is dedicated to giving recognition to the baker, the butcher, the candlestick maker and above all else to the newsboys who have served faithfully with deliveries for the entire year.

Right here in the Twin Cities, these faithful little merchants, in rain and shine, in summer's stifling heat and winter's biting cold are ever onto their job of seeing that the newspaper is delivered properly house to house. Many take this as a matter of course but that should not be the case. They are serving the public in a way that qualifies them for more extended service to the public when the time comes to go out into the big world and enter business lines.

Why can't we here do something for our faithful newsboys? They deserve it, they would appreciate the courtesy.

"A READER."

Ralph White, regional vice-president of the Louisiana State Federation of Labor, is to greet the new year with two innovations. First he will resign as foreman at the Trousdale Printing Company, and will give all his time and attention to the job of public relations director of the federation, which includes the editing of the newspaper that it publishes.

But aside from this he will also appear with a new middle name which he will have formally and legally adopted. When he entered the world on December 24, 1904, his parents were seemingly short of names and all they gave him was "Ralph," a middle name being superfluous, in their opinion.

Now at the age of 45 years, and with the added prestige and responsibilities of public relations man for the state labor organization, he is formally adopting the middle name of "Scoop," which he has used unofficially for a long time. He studied the matter carefully even giving thought to the fact that President Truman has no middle name but instead has a middle initial "S." However this seemed skimpy and he decided that "Scoop" would best round out his name.

His attorney states that a legal form should be drawn up and presented for approval to the district attorney. Then this official is to present it to the judge, and with his approval it will go on the records as final. These details will be attended to this week and then will emerge in his new designation RALPH SCOOP WHITE, with no quotations around the middle nomenclature.

December 24—Ralph White.

December 25 — Clyde Anderson, Gloria Ann Hebert.

December 26—J. J. May, Henry Rogillio.

December 27—Mrs. J. M. Hunt, Kay Carolyn Richardson, Linda Lou Thompson.

December 28—J. N. Davis, William Tapp.

December 29—Mary Ann Ashford, Barbara Bloomer, Leon Connor Brice, Frank Mobley.

December 30—Percy Thomas Causey, Mrs. Frank Eason, Damaris McNeely.

December 31—Sara Cloud, Mrs. W. E. Felzer, Sadie Jane Mathew, Clyde Pohl, Keith Nix, Robert Wayne Porter.

JAPS USED

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designed to hold 300 to 400 people was organized."

Unit 731, the document continued, produced cases for "germ bombs" which could be filled with plague-infected fleas and dropped from planes.

Yamada admitted, according to the indictment, that Unit 100 was to "contaminate pastures and reservoirs with epidemic-bearing bacteria."

The indictment charged the Japanese sought to greed, for war use, germs of plague, cholera, gas gangrene, anthrax, typhoid and paratyphoid. Both units, the documents charged, studied ways to use these germs to exterminate human beings, infect cattle and contaminate crops.

The broadcast said those indicated were Gen. Yamada, Ryuji KaKjitsuka, Takaatsu Takahashi, Kiyoshi Kawashima, Toshihide Nishi, Tomid Karasawa Yamada, Masao Onoe, Shunji Sato, Jensaku Hirazakua, Hazuo Mitomo, Norimitsu Kikuchi, and Jiji Kurushima. The indictment identified Kawashima as a former major general in the Japanese army medical service.

MAHATMA

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poor thinkers, Einstein is the greatest."

3. Sigmund-Freud. Hutchins connects Freud's introduction of psychoanalysis with Einstein's celestial achievements as the two forces which, mentally and physically, have most changed our lives in this half century.

4. Albert Schweitzer. "He speaks the truth and lives the truth." Schweitzer, the chancellor says, excelled as surgeon, theologian, philosopher, author and musician but renounced worldly fame to operate a hospital in Africa.

5. Mrs. Roosevelt. Hutchins sees her as a symbol of hope and encouragement to women all over the world who wins her place through her great human qualities, her sincerity in speech and action.

6. Winston Churchill. "His greatness lies in his amazing personality, his courage, his inspiring oratory, fitting so exactly the desperate needs of a time of crisis in the world's affairs."

7. Vladimir Lenin. The chancellor says Lenin accomplished the incredibly difficult task of turning the theories of Marx into fact in a nation of 200,000,000 violently split and most backward people.

8. Franklin D. Roosevelt. "Within Roosevelt's years, under his guidance, the U. S. rose to be the world's greatest power.

"The big majority of Americans (and millions overseas) believed in him, in what he stood for, in what he was trying to do." But Hutchins feels Roosevelt to some extent was fulfilling "a personal feeling for power."

9. Sun Yat-Sen. "The father of the Chinese republic changed the political shape of the world for all time." He led "400,000,000 people into a new way of life."

10. Henry Ford. "Ford was rather a dull-witted man." But his idea of mass production, "carried into accomplished fact, profoundly changed the lives of the people of this century."

Hutchins would nominate only three of the 10—Gandhi, Lenin and Sun Yat-Sen—for a place among the immortals.

"It's likely that history students in 2950 will recognize the tremendous influence wielded by these three," he says. "Between them they caused an upheaval in the lives of the majority of the people of the 20th century."

Lewis Extends 'Heartiest Wishes' To Mine Operators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The nation's coal operators today received "heartiest wishes for a most Merry Christmas" from the United Workers News Bureau.

A gaily colored announcement from John L. Lewis' publicity outlet said:

"We especially want them to have a prosperous 1950 and make lots of money so that the mine workers can have a bigger share."

New York skyscrapers have so many windows that most of them hire a regular crew of washers.

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TAG MATCH TOPS TUESDAY CARD AT KALLIO'S

STEDDUM PAIRED WITH MOBLEY FOR SLEDGE, LANE GO

'Wild Bill' Thinks Ex-Champ Will Help Him Get Revenge For Loss

"Wild Bill" Steddum, seeking revenge for the beating his tag team took last week from the Bob Lane and Bill Sledge combination, has asked for a rematch in which he will return with a new partner, and Promoter Gus Kallio has billed the match as his main event for Tuesday night.

Rex Mobley, former world's light heavyweight champion, has been paired with Steddum and promises plenty of trouble for Lane and Sledge who showed the fans last Tuesday night they are perfectly capable of handling villains in the same style of brutality such bad men as Steddum usually like to use.

Steddum had Mike "Rodeo" Ryan in his corner the past week, but Steddum complained he didn't like Ryan for a partner. The fans realized that in the last fall when Steddum practically refused to help Ryan who took an unmerciful beating from Lane and Sledge.

Although Ryan is quite a toughie, in the same bracket as Steddum as far as mat villains go, Steddum apparently feels Mobley will be a smarter man to work with in the art of relay battling.

The headline event will have a 90-minute time limit with two falls to win.

A pair of one-fall matches will open the night's performance as 8 o'clock with the main event talent taking introductory bows in the warm-up affairs.

"Leghorn" hats are named after the Italian port of Leghorn through which they are shipped. But the hats actually are produced in Fiesole, a suburb of inland Florence.

THIS WEEK AT GUS KALLIO'S ARENA

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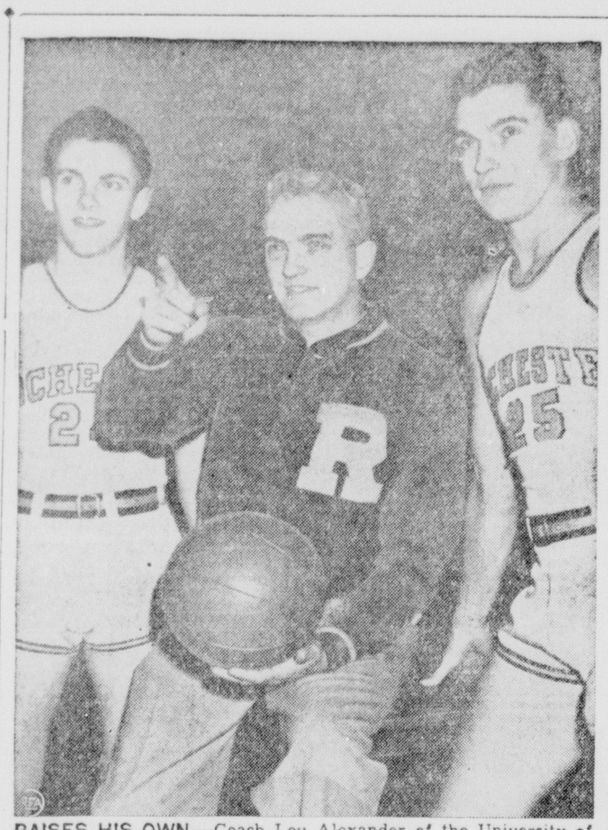

RAISES HIS OWN—Coach Lou Alexander of the University of Rochester points out a touch of technique to his sons, forward Lou, Jr., left, and center Neil. They were leading scorers last season, are seeing full service this trip. A third son, Roger, is a standout on the freshman team.

PARNELL RATES TOP AMERICAN LEAGUE HURLER

Red Sox Southpaw Officially Acclaimed As Leading Pitcher Of Loop

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mel Parnell, Boston's slender southpaw, officially became the American League's No. 1 pitcher for 1949 today.

The six-foot, 27-year-old New Orleans product swept the boards with the most victories (25) earned run average (2.78) and completed games (27).

In working 39 contests, Parnell was nicked for only seven losses. He topped a bumper crop of five 20-or-more game winners for the season, including Ellis Kinder, Boston (23-6); Bob Lemon, Cleveland, (22-10); Vic Raschi, New York (21-10); and Rookie Alex Kellner, Philadelphia, (20-12).

Twirling his second full season for the Red Sox—he posted 15-8 in 1948 after being farmed to Louisville of the American Association in 1947—Parnell beat out Detroit's Virgil (Fire) Trucks in the important on department 2.78 to 2.81. Third place in this column went to Lemon with 2.99. These three were the only hurlers to average less than three runs per nine inning game.

Parnell's mark of 27 complete games was five better than Detroit's Hal Newhouser and Lemon, who booked 22 apiece.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A brief item on an inside page of the sporting news finally reveals that the college baseball coaches failed to persuade the major leagues to rescind Commissioner Chandler's ukase against combining coaching and scouting jobs . . . That business, it seems, wasn't on the agenda for the winter meetings and anyway Chandler "indicated he would veto it." . . . The catch is that most college jobs pay so little that the baseball coach either has to help with football or find other part-time employment . . . So the guys who are established as scouts are finding it necessary to quit teaching the youngsters . . . The collegians have asked that the ban be modified so that a coach who also is a scout be forbidden to sign any players on his own team . . . Probably they'd go even farther, but they still want the chance to make a buck . . . And apparently this indirect "no" is their only reply from organized baseball.

Well Groomed

Sidelight on Notre Dame's football captain-elect, provided by his mother, Mrs. Paul Groom: "When Jerry was four years old, Paul (his father, who sees every Notre Dame game) took Jerry to a football game . . . Jerry refused to drink pop and insisted on milk . . . Paul had to leave the field and trot to the nearest grocery store to buy a pint of milk . . . When Jerry's father returned, his team had scored two touchdowns . . . Paul has had a distaste for milk ever since."

Sportspourri

George Metkovich, the White Sox outfielder, is a full-fledged member of the Screen Actors Guild. With a winter's training, he'll probably outdo the umps in television performances. . . . Hugh Stewart, top-flight young tennis player who has entered the U. of Southern California, is keeping away from the basketball court to concentrate on tennis . . . The San Francisco U. basketball team traveled 14,886 miles last season but the U. of Miami footballers will beat that in 1951, when they make an 11,000-mile round trip to Hawaii . . . Edwin T. Anderson, new president of the Detroit Lions, played center on the 11-man Beloit College team that led Notre Dame 3-0 at half time in 1925. That probably was the high spot in Beloit's football record.

In A Franz-y

U. of California's football followers like to tell this one about the 1948 game against Washington . . . After one Huskie play, a sudden silence fell over the stadium . . . In the midst of it, the voice of Rod Franz, Cal's all-America guard, boomed out; "We've got to tighten up, boys. They made a yard on that one."

Season's Greetings

Since it isn't possible to send individual greeting to all the grand guys who have helped compile this column during the past year, we'll take this occasion to wish them all a perfect day at the plate on Christmas —and may they never be tackled behind the line in 1950.

ENTRY LIST FOR SICILY ISLAND'S TOURNEY GROWS

Deadline For Honoring Invitations To Jan. 13-14 Meet Is Jan. 7

SICILY ISLAND, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—The Sicily Island Invitational Basketball Tournament, slated for January 13 and 14, is getting "excellent response" to invitations mailed over 50 high schools in Mississippi and Louisiana, C. B. Coney, principal of Sicily Island High School reports.

The deadline for filing entries is January 7, and Principal Coney said he expected several more additions to the tournament roster before the deadline. He also pointed out that any teams failing to receive invitations but desiring to participate should contact him at once.

Boys' entries have already been registered from Winnsboro, Crowville, Central of Delhi, Newellton, Wisner, Monterey, Enterprise, Vidalia, Gilbert, Catholic of Natchez, Miss., Waterproof and Sicily Island.

Girls' entries include Winnsboro, Crowville, Central of Delhi, Newellton, Wisner, Monterey, Enterprise, Vidalia, Gilbert, Catholic of Natchez, Miss., Waterproof, Sicily Island and Joe Davidson of St. Joseph.

Coney said schools almost certain to come in before the deadline are Block of Jonesville, Harrisonburg, Jena, Ogden, Ferriday, Washington, Miss., Fort Necessity, and Oak Grove.

Boys' Basketball Leagues About Set

There's a top-heavy entry for the Junior Basketball League this season while the Midget League is finding members scarce with the winter campaign in both circuits due to begin in a little over a week.

Jack Hesketh, director of the sponsoring Monroe Recreation department, last night said eleven teams have registered for the Junior circuit, and three for the Midget loop.

Because of its large entry, the Junior League desires at least one more member, then plans to divide into two six-team divisions. The Midget League desires at least one more member.

Ready to go in the Junior League are Ridge Avenue, Red Shield Club, Spatafora's Grocery, Reynolds Company, Louisiana Training Institute, Key Club, De Molay, Singer Sewing Machine, Sherrouse, Grace Angels and Cleft Rock.

Signed for Midget play are Selman Field, Red Shield Club, and Louisiana Training Institute. A fourth member is expected to be produced either by St. Matthew's Parochial School or Neville.

The Midgets are due to begin play January 3 and the Juniors on January 5.

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STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Aron's Pharmacy	2	0	1.000
Nichols Motors	3	1	.750
Krafco	2	1	.667
Red Shield Club	2	1	.667
Lee-Rogers	2	1	.667
Studebaker	1	2	.333
La. Business College	1	2	.333
Delta Automatic	0	3	.000

Tuesday's Games

Louisiana Business College vs. Lee-Rogers, 6:30.
Red Shield vs. Krafco, 7:30.
Aron's vs. Nichols, 8:30.

Friday's Games

Aron's vs. Delta Automatic, 6:30
Krafco vs. Studebaker, 7:30.
Louisiana Business College vs. Red Shield, 8:30.

The SCOREBOARD

By Harry Grayson

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(NEA)—For some years it has been said that the Yankee uniform makes the ballplayer.

Johnny Mize said it when he was acquired from the Giants last fall.

"It's a great feeling to be in this suit," remarked the large first base man.

So many players, ordinary elsewhere in the majors, sticking out as Yankees spread the belief.

Dick Wakefield

Well, if there is anything in the legend, Dick Wakefield is the guy who can prove it.

After patiently putting up with Wakefield for four years, the Detroit club decided to get someone in exchange for him.

And in the hope that he would live up to his tremendous potentialities and early promise, the New York Americans passed along a fine young first basing prospect, Dick Kryhoski.

Wakefield would have been swapped a year ago, when General Manager Billy Evans might have made a better deal for him, had not Red Rolfe, too, suspected he could make the young man, after his first year in the minors, 1941, previously had played under only Steve O'Neill.

When Wakefield fared no better under the hard-driving perfectionist, Rolfe, than he did under the easy-going O'Neill, however, Evans decided to move.

So Wakefield, the early-foot Mr. Money Bags, is kicked smack dab upstairs for doing little more than collecting coin under false pretenses.

Wakefield is the most horrible example of the ridiculous bonus business.

Anybody can be ruined by obtaining too much money too quickly. There is no question but that young Wakefield would have advanced farther as an outfielder and hitter had he gone the hard way.

As a 20-year-old Michigan sophomore in the spring of 1941, he was given $52,000 and a $4,000 automobile for signing, and a $20,000 contract. Thus he collected $72,000 for his first year in a minor league. His salary zoomed to $35,000 when he stuck out as a Tiger among war-time players.

But even when he applied himself, Wakefield, a very ordinary outfielder, took and missed too many strikes. That's why he went to bat no more than 126 times, chiefly as a pinch-hitter, last season, and batted no more than .206.

Wakefield can't laugh that off, although someone in the Yankee organization obviously believes he can.

There is plenty to substantiate the belief that the Yankee suit makes the athlete.

The story started to get around in 1936, when Joe McCarthy commenced to win pennants in clusters. He brought in Monte Pearson, Bump Hadley, Pat Malone and Jake Powell. Babe Dahlgren was acquired in '38 to strengthen the case.

But it remained for the war years to accentuate the transformation. Buddy Hassett and Roy Cullenbine became changed men in '42. Nick Etten in '43.

Wahoo Reynolds and old George McQuinn sweetened the pot in '47. In '48 it was Ed Lopat, with Gene Woodling, Fred Sanford and Mize writing the final chapter last trip.

Dick Wakefield awakening at Yankee Stadium would make the legend official.

SYRACUSE'S SIXTH

SYRACUSE — National collegiate heavyweight boxing champion Marty Crandell is the sixth national titleholder in Syracuse boxing history.

Bowling

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Slagle-Johnson	34	14	.708
Southern Equipment	27	21	.562
C. S. C. Methanol	24	24	.500
La. Machinery No. 2	23	25	.479
Southern Bell	22	26	.458
La. Machinery No. 1	22	26	.458
C. S. C. Ammonia	21	27	.437
Louisiana Power	19	29	.395

Thursday's Games

C. S. C. Ammonia vs. Louisiana Machinery No. 2. ?

Slagle-Johnson vs. Louisiana Machinery No. 1.

C. S. C. Methanol vs. Louisiana Power, Light.

Southern Bell vs. Southern Equipment.

Industrial's Big Five

Player	Average
Thompson, Ammonia	172
Moore, Southern Bell	170
Marsala, La. Mach. No. 1	165
Herner, Methanol	158
Breckenridge, Slagle-Jo.	154

High game: Wilson, Southern Equipment, 225. High series: Thompson, C. S. C. Ammonia, 595. Team high game: Louisiana Machinery No. 1, 908. Team high series: Slagle-Johnson, 2,345.

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Bill Spivey Cage Player-Of-Future

By Jim O'Leary

NEW YORK. —(NEA)— Columbia's Gordon Ridings summed up the coaches' attitude toward basketball goons with: "When the tall boy gets hold of the ball he scores. When you have the ball, he can't stop you."

As to be expected, Kentucky has the exception in Sophomore Bill Spivey.

Well proportioned at 215 pounds, the 20-year-old Spivey is a legitimate athlete at seven feet and a quarter inch—by admission of Adolph Rupp, who has measured the Macon, Ga., center beside Bob Kurland, the game's tallest at exactly seven feet.

Schooled observers were in agreement that Spivey—rhymes with ivy—possesses all the necessary shots, while watching him pivot, dunk and rebound against St. John's of Brooklyn in a Madison Square Gordon game.

The engagement left a red-hot second-half Kentucky team suffering at the end from lack of time and the new two-minute foul rule, 69-58. They were trailing by five points, and coming fast with three minutes to go, but the game went cold when leading St. John's had all the advantages of possession at the end.

But most impressive was the defensive ability, stamina and agility of Spivey. The youngster went nearly the full 40 minutes, didn't tire at the end, nor, with only one personal foul, was he in danger of fouling out, the irk-some fault of most big men.

The Redmen's six-foot-six Bob awoluk, who had been playing at a 19.3 average, hit only once out of 13 shots, an added a foul shot for a grand total of three points.

Spivey repeatedly blocked and hurried passes or shots by Zawoluk, kept pace with Kentucky's quick-breaking offense while accounting for 17 points with light finger-tip control.

It didn't take long for Rupp to dig up the successor to Alex Gorza, big man of Kentucky's two-time N. C. A. A. champions and Olympic representatives of 1948. In fact the Wildcats' mentor and chief talent scout had him before Groza had finished school.

Rupp found the dark-haired youngster, then a meager 165 pounds and without high school experience, fed Grits Spivey till he rounded out to his present size, and gave him a steady diet of basketball simultaneously. Spivey also has had the benefit of schooling from two of the finest big men in the game. Groza and Kurland, the former Oklahoma A. and M. and Phillips Oilers' luminary.

Rupp missed no opportunity, made sure that his freshman star, who scored 298 points in 15 games for a 19.6 average and an undefeated year, was around while the combined Kentucky-Oilers Olympic squad was practicing and on a fund-raising tour through the Blue Grass country.

Adolph Rupp has worked hard on his player-of-the-future, has practically three years to sit back and watch Bill Spivey reap in another harvest for Kentucky.

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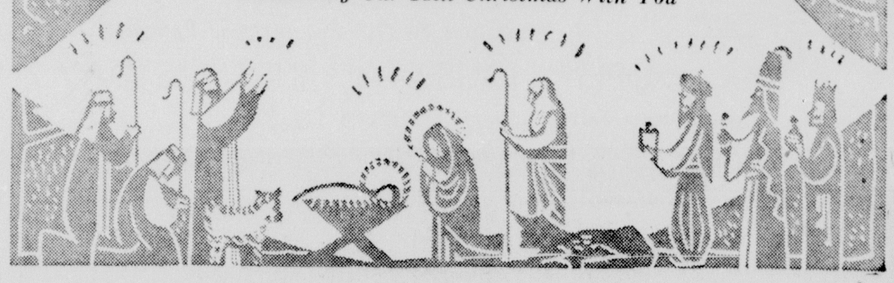

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ST. JOHN'S CAGERS CATCHING EYE OF BASKETBALL FANS

Redmen, Unbeaten In Ten Games, Meeting Some Of Nation's Best

By Joe Reichler

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The amazing early season success of St. John's University's basketball team has focused attention on the Redmen's young coach, Frank McGuire, who is fast gaining a reputation as one of the game's master strategists.

Cage coaches who have invaded Madison Square Garden with hopes high only to suffer a St. John's drubbing are unanimous in calling the Redmen one of the finest coached quintets they've met.

That is high praise indeed for the soft-spoken, mild-mannered McGuire, who only three years ago was coaching at an obscure local high school. The 36-year-old, former St. John's basketball and baseball star is starting his third season as mentor of the Brooklyn school and it gives promise of being his best by far.

The Redmen have played and won 10 games. They still have 17 to go to complete their schedule, one of the toughest in the nation.

Already they have conquered such opponents as Kentucky and San Francisco, each by decisive margins. All Kentucky did last season was win the N. C. C. A. tournament, while the Frisco Dons captured the National Invitation classic.

Still to be met are such stalwarts as Utah, C. C. N. Y., St. Joseph's, DePaul, Canisius, N. Y. U. and Temple among others.

Most of the credit for St. John's performance to date must go to the players. The youngsters are good, make no mistake about it. But lots of credit must be given to the personable McGuire who has molded a green squad into a finely conducted, well-knit, shustling team that ha amazed onlookers with its general know-how and savvy.

The predominantly sophomore outfit has only one senior on the regular squad, Capt. Jerry Calabrese.

Naturally, it figures to improve as the season progresses. It won't take much more improvement to establish the Redmen as one of the top teams in the nation.

Yankees Announce Exhibition Slate

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The World Champion New York Yankees today announced a 39-game spring exhibition series, featuring six games with their World Series foes, the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Casey Stengel's Yanks will play the St. Louis Cardinals, who share their spring base at St. Petersburg, Fla., six times. They meet the Boston Red Sox, with whom they battled down to the wire for the '49 pennant, in five games.

The total of 39 includes three scheduled for the Yanks' second platoon. Starting March 11 and continuing through April 16, the Yanks will play a game every day with the exception of April 6 when they break camp. Three times they will double up with the varsity and second platoon both in action.

Detroit, the Philadelphia Phils, Boston Braves, Washington, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and five minor league clubs will be included on the schedule in addition to the Dodgers, Cards and Red Sox.

Once again the Yanks will pitch camp at St. Petersburg with headquarters at the Soreno hotel. They will report Feb. 28 and will hit Birmingham, New Orleans, Memphis, Quincy, Ill., Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh on the way home where they wind up with a three-game set against Brooklyn. They play the Dodgers at Ebbets Field, April 14 and in the Yankee Stadium April 15-16.

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Two-Minute Rule Has Fans Walking Out At What Should Be Game Climax

By Jim O'Leary

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Bruce Drake watched his Oklahoma team hold off City College of New York, which had moved to within five points at the 38-minute mark, then sat back in his Madison Square Garden seat and relaxed as spectators started reaching for their coats.

Bruce Drake

It should have been the climax of the game.

Instead it was the end.

Though the Sooners coached by the District Five representative of the National Basketball Rules committee had all the edge in the last two minutes of a 67-63 victory, it didn't alter his opinion of the rule which has shortened the game, made it entirely void of spectator interest in the last two minutes.

"The rule is not for the good of the game," said the progressive Drake, who single-handedly led the national fight against goal-tending in 1944, tional fouling.

succeeding in having that rule, which had plagued coaches for 35 years, stricken from the book.

Sam Barry

Due to the intentional fouling in the last few minutes of play, the coaches felt legislation was necessary to preserve the continuity of play, prevent excessive and intentional fouling.

The rule, new on the books this season, gives possession to the fouled team at mid-court after taking its foul shot, whether missed or successful.

The team in front has all the edge, for it is the defense pressing for possession that causes excessive fouling. Receiving both foul shots and possession, the leading team has its cake and eats it, too, for it doesn't have to attempt shots from the floor.

"The A. A. U. experimented with the same rule for a four-minute period, and I watched the crowds get up and walk out," said Drake.

Southern California's Sam Barry, likewise a member of the rules committee, revealed that the Pacific Coast Conference experiment, in which the clock is left running during the last two minutes despite the foul shots, is not the solution.

"It's far from the answer, but it doesn't prolong the agony," stated Barry, referring to the many games that have taken as long as 20 minutes actual time to run out the last two minutes of the clock.

The Big Ten has a little rule of its own by which all fouls in the last two minutes call for two free throws, but that doesn't appear to be the answer, either.

"The pros made a good move," explained Drake. That would be the one by which all foul shots converted in the last five minutes call for a jump ball at midcourt with no substitute allowed for the jumper.

The professionals give the customers what they want.

The two-minute rule will not be in the book next year. You have that on the authority of Barry.

No doubt there will be a trend toward the rule adopted by the professionals.

Spectators walking out are a bad omen for the gate.

And anything good for the gate can be interpreted as for the good of the game.

COAST QUINTETS REGAIN PRESTIGE

U. C. L. A., Southern Cal Come Up With Wins To Atone For Recent Losses

By Ted Meier

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—U. C. L. A. and Southern California regained some measure of prestige for Pacific Coast league basketball last night.

In contrast to Tuesday night when Pacific Coast quintets lost eight of nine intersectional contests, U. C. L. A. and U. S. C. whipped two midwestern powers, Illinois and DePaul.

U. C. L. A., on its way east, eked oout a 65-63 victory over Illinois at Champaign, Ill. George Stanich's field goal in the last five seconds provided the winning margin and inflicted the Illinois' second defeat in seven games.

Southern California, on its way home from an eastern invasion, upset DePaul, 57-52, in the feature of a double header at the Chicago Stadium. Northwestern drubbed Michigan State, 68-46, in the opener.

U. S. C. and DePaul discarded the national two-minute rule that has aroused much discussion and played the inal 120 seconds with a choice of waiving the free throw on a foul and taking the ball out of bounds. U. S. C. led by 54-52 entering the last two minutes.

Kentucky, beaten only by St. John's of Brooklyn, demonstrated they are constantly improving. The N. C. A. A. champs whipped Purdue, 60-54, before 10,000 at Lafayette, Ind. By piling up a 34-17 halftime lead, then survived Purdue's closing rally.

Missouri again beat Southern Methodist in their game at Dallas, 53-42, making it Missouri's fifth straight victory and S. M. U.'s seventh straight defeat.

Bradley won an easy 83-51 triumph over Fresno (Calif.) State and Kansas State enjoyed a similar romp against Springfield, Mass., 53-43.

In other games Ohio State walloped California, 78-67, West Virginia drubbed Fordham, 61-37, Washington nicked Stanford, 62-56, Wyoming beat Washington State, 43-37, and Nebraska whipped Idaho, 66-45.

Van Buren Visits With Smiths, Picks Tigers To Win In Sugar Bowl Tilt

You have Ebert Van Buren's word for it. The Louisiana State University Tigers will beat Oklahoma in the January 2 Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, 27 to 13.

The Tiger fullback made his prediction here yesterday. He is visiting in the home of Hugh Smith, Bengal center, for Christmas. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan M. Smith, 2021 Valencia street.

Van Buren, brother of the former L. S. U. ace, Steve Van Buren, now backfield ace of the World Champion Philadelphia Eagles of pro fame, arrived here Friday night with Smith, former Neville High School and Northeast Junior College star.

Van Buren, a 210-pounder of Metairie, and Smith, after observing Christmas here today will report back to the Bayou Bengal campus to resume practice tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for their meeting with the Sooners.

Smith made no flat prediction of the score, but agreed with Van Buren that Oklahoma would score no more than two touchdowns.

Valley Cage League

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Delhi	6	0	1.000
Mangham	4	1	.800
L. and L. Motors	2	1	.667
Central	3	2	.600
Baskin	3	3	.500
Start	2	4	.333
Alto	1	4	.200
Rayville	1	7	.125

Wednesday's Games
Alto at Start (make-up game)
Only game scheduled.

RAYVLLE, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—After losing six straight games the Rayville quintet of the Valley Basketball League finally hit the win column Wednesday with a 27 to 17 win over Baskin. Earlier in the week Rayville had lost to Start, 33 to 24. In the only other game the past week Baskin nosed out Alto, 31 to 30.

LIVE UP TO NAME

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Michigan State's football team appears in Maryland's new stadium next fall. It will be the fifth meeting, and the Terps have yet to win. The new stadium seats 47,000.

Spain, the near east and Greece for centuries furnished the world with its supply of raisins.

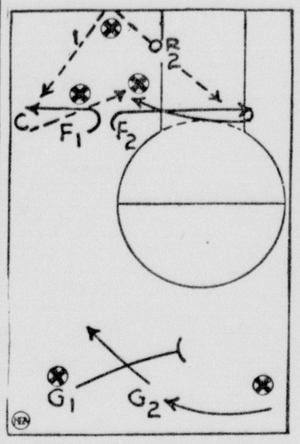
COURT Patterns

By Jack Gardner
Kansas State Coach

MANHATTAN, Kans.—(NEA)—Having possession out-of-bounds and under the basket being attacked, Kansas State's forwards, F1 and F2, line up for the set play shown in the accompanying diagram.

Jack Gardner

On a signal from the center, who is off the court, they fake as if to cross, spread toward the sidelines. The center passes to whichever one is open, to F1 in the diagram. F2 immediately comes back into the basket area for a quick pass from F1, who then cuts off F2 for a return pass if F2 isn't open for a shot from under the basket. The pass may be a safety pass out to G2, who cuts off the screen set by G1.



Kansas State out-of-bounds.

The center moves under the basket after passing to be in a good rebound position. G1 stays back for defensive balance.

As a variation, F1 and F2 may cross to set up the play.

BENGAL GRIDDERS GET WEEKEND OFF

Return To Work Tomorrow; Four Linemen May Not Be Thinking Of Bowl

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Most of Louisiana State's football team went to bed at home tonight with visions of Sugar Bowls dancing in their heads.

But four linemen are exceptions.

Coach Gaynell Tinsley dismissed the team until Monday yesterday with wishes for a Merry Christmas. Most of them headed home.

One that didn't is End Aubrey Anding, who is in Dallas on a honeymoon and can be excused if he doesn't think too often of the team's January 2 game against Oklahoma.

He married Miss Iva Joanne Henry of Tyler, Tex., yesterday in Tyler. They met when both attended Tyler Junior College.

Another end who may not be so merry is Jeff Adams, who won't be allowed to play because Trainer Marty Broussard says a chronic knee injury would make it too dangerous.

And Nick Roussos and Moose Potter live too far away. Roussos is from Santa Ana, Calif., and Potter from Peabody, Mass. They'll go home with some of their teammates.

Tinsley promised the players yesterday that the heavy scrimmage is over. He said they may get five minutes of rough work one day before the Sugar Bowl game.

"We're going to bear down on our timing," was Tinsley's forecast for workouts next week.

Waldorf Not Satisfied With California's Play

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Coach Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf says his California football team "stinks in all departments."

California's Bears meet the Ohio State Buckeyes in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena next January 2.

"Ohio State" scored five tourchdowns against the Bears in scrimmage yesterady. The Cal reserves and freshmen were given the ball six times on the California five yard line and hit pay dirt on five occasions.

The department of agriculture is distributing the first 100 pounds of seed for a new onion to commercial nurseries.

North, South Stars To Clash Tomorrow

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Both the North and South All-Star football teams are tapering off from a rigid training schedule climaxed yesterday with full scale scrimmages.

Coach Herman Hickman of Yale gave his hand-selected Yankee squad a 50-minute game style scrimmage during which four touchdowns were scored, and Hickman paid out $4.

Miami Coach Andy Gustafson, head mentor for the Southern Rebels, also had a few minutes of scrimmage after which he announced that the two a day workouts hereafter would be trimmed to one a day.

Some 50,000 spectators are expected to attend the charity game in the Orange Bowl Monday night.

Blue-Gray Machines Are Hard At Work

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 24.—(AP)—College All-Stars chosen to perform in the Blue-Gray football game get down to hard work today.

The first practice session was called for 10 a. m., and rival coaches promised there won't be a letup until the day of the game, December 31.

Two workouts a day will be the order except on Christmas, when the soft-hearted coaches agreed to let the boys off with one practice. But to hear the master-minds talk, both teams probably will lose the game because of that one day of soft living.

Even before the workouts started, head Coaches Blar Cherry of Texas and Ray Eliot of Illinois started bragging about what a swell team the other has.

Musical Notes From The Choral Club

"For unto us is born this day . . ."

The ancient miracle, ever new, breaking forth each year with its mystical majesty, emerging crystal clear from the welter of human cares and preoccupations, bright and sparkling as the winter dawn.

Our feet still ache from all the extra walking of the past week, and we went to bed last night mentally checking lists and worrying whether or not there were enough mince pies and would the cream whip, and do you suppose Aunt Susie will like the crochetted doily or should we have gone ahead and bought the perfume—and now here it is, Christmas morning, and none of all our worries matters a whit! What has all that to do with the glory of the birth of the Child!

The church bells are ringing, and the carillons are spilling carrols on the air, and choirs are singing—echoing down the years the precious message of the Birth

". . . in the City of David, a Saviour . . ."

Out of the darkness of fear and distrust, of suspicion and envy and greed, shining clear and steady through the fog of misdirection, above the storms of human doubt, the one bright promise—the one hope of a weary world—

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CHRISTMAS ONCE WAS NOT MERRY

Early Period In American History Found Religious Holiday Unmerry

Merry Christmas has not always been merry in American history. Unmerry times started very early. The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth four days before Christmas 1620. Christmas day found them between the Mayflower and the cold, hostile shore. Most of them were still living on the ship. And they didn't believe in celebrating Christmas anyway.

Washington's ragged troops were crossing the icy Delaware in the dark early morning hours of Christmas 1776. They defeated the Hessians at Trenton next day.

Christmas 1786 found unrest in New England. Shay's rebellion flared that day. The rebels had a rough time.

In 1837, Col. Zachary Taylor and his troops were down in Florida fighting the Seminole War. Christmas Day found them fighting and defeating the Indians at Lake Okechobee.

The Mexican War also saw Christmas Day action when Colonel Doniphan and 450 volunteers defeated 1,100 Mexicans at Brazito in 1846.

The national Capital had trouble the Christmas of 1851 when the Library of Congress and part of the Capitol burned.

Nine years later on Christmas, 1860, South Carolina issued its declaration of independence, the spark that made the Civil War inevitable.

One of the early railroad strikes, that of 1887, started Christmas Day. Some 20,000 employes of the Reading Railroad walked out.

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LOUISIANA OIL AND GAS NEWS

Three New Oil, Two Gas Producers Brought In

Drilling activity in this section last week slackened a bit over the previous week. Three new oil producers and two new gas producers were gauged, three wells were abandoned and four new locations were sited.

H. L. Hunt Company-Nebo Oil Co., Inc.'s F-171 in 33-7-3E of the West Catahoula Lake field, was gauged at 165 barrels, the largest single producer of the week.

The H. L. Hunt Company-Nebo Oil Co. Inc.'s., F-167, also in 33-7-3E, West Catahoula Lake field, was gauged at 162 barrels.

Only other oil yielder was the D. W. Kerr and W. M. Kay Co.-Urania Lumber Company's No. 3 in 26-10-1E in the Tullos Urania field in LaSalle parish.

The Monroe field in Morehouse and Union parishes accounted for both gas producers.

The Union Producing Company's MhseSchBd No. A-3 in 16-22-4E in Morehouse parish was brought in with a yield of 5,667,000 cubic feet.

The Feazel, et al., and Monroe Drilling Company's Ward No. 1 in 18-21-3E of Union parish, was gauged at 831,000 cubic feet.

On the abandoned-well list were:

The Justiss Mears Oil Company-Lee Lumber Company's No. 1 in 15-6-2E of a wildcat field in Grant parish.

The Arkansas Fuel Oil Company-Tremont Lumper Company's C-38 in 35-10-1E in the Tullos Urania field, LaSalle parish.

The H. L. Hunt Company-Nebo Oil Co. Inc.'s., F-180 in 35-7-3E in the West Catahoula Lake field, LaSalle parish.

New Locations

LaSalle parish, Little Creek field: H. L. Hunt Co.-Nebo Oil Co. F-41 in 30-9-2E. Nebo Hemphill field: H. L. Hunt Co.-Nebo Oil Co. A-50 in 4-7-3E and their F-184 in 5-7-3E. Tullos Urania field: Sam Sklar Co.-Louis Tullos No. 3 in 23-19-1E.

Main Pass Block 69, California Co. No. B-1 State 1277, Sec. in Gulf, 216 bbls., 9/64" choke.

St. Charles, Bayou Couba, Gulf Ref. Co. No. 35 Delta Sec. Co., S18-15S-22E, 153 bbls., 9/64" choke.

St. James, Vacherie, R. Thos. McDermott No. 3 State 606, S14-12S-17E, 177 bbls., 8/64" choke.

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STATE REPORT

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Completions were:

Beauregard parish, Bancroft, Roesser & Pendleton No. 2-B Col. Lnd & Tbr. Co., S21-6S-13W, 196 bbls., 9/64" choke.

Calcasieu, East Moss Lake, Union Oil of Calif. No. 2 D. C. Powell, S5-11S-9W, 178 bbls., 8/64" choke; Starks, Gulf Ref. Co. No. 41 Lutcher & Moore, S19-9S-12W, 71 bbls., pumping; Sulphur Mines, Union Sulphur Co. No. 907 fee, S29-9S-10W, 54 bbls., gas lift.

Claiborne, Athens, Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 Dance "E", S32-20N-6W, 67.86 bbls., 16/64" choke.

Iberia, Avery Island, Humble Oil & Ref. Co. No. B-20 Petit Anse Co., S23-13S-5E, 260 bbls., 1/8" choke; Weeks Island, Shell Oil Co. No. 4 state unit "A," S13-14S-6E, 520 bbls., 11/64" choke.

Iberville, Bayou Blue, Superior Oil Co. No. 37 Schwing L & S Co., S74-9S-10E, 120 bbls., 8/64" choke.

LaFourche, Bay De Chene, Texas Co. No. C-2 L. B. L. D., S21-19S-24E, 184 bbls., 1/8" choke Delta Farms, California Co. No. 59 La. Delta Farms, S35-16S-22E, 112 bbls., 9/64" choke.

Plaquemines, Breton Sound Block 32, Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 7 Breton State 1227, gas well in Sound, 945 mcf, 10/64" choke; Grand Bay, Gulf Ref. Co. No. 43 La. State "QQ," 20S-19E, distillate well, 41 bbls., 5/32" choke; Main Pass Block 69, California Co. No. B-1 State 1277, Sec. in Gulf, 216 bbls., 9/64" choke.

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PRODUCTION PICKS UP DURING WEEK

Report Shows 17,325-Barrel Increase Over Previous Week's Output

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A slight rally from two previous sharp drops was registered by domestic crude oil production for the week ended Dec. 17, The Oil and Gas Journal said.

The week's daily average of 17,325 barrels a day over the week before.

Kansas reported the largest gain, up 10,000 barrels to 291,250. Illinois showed the greatest decline, down 3,600 barrels to 175,600.

There were drops in Kentucky, Indiana, Arkansas, Louisiana, Montana and Wyoming. Slight gains were found in Florida, Alabama, Nebraska and California.

	Dec. 17 Crude Oil	B of M Demand	Nov Crude Oil	Dec. 10 Oil
Alabama	1,500	1,200	1,350	
Arkansas	74,150	85,000	74,650	
Florida	1,000	1,000	775	
Kentucky	25,000	23,000	26,400	
Louisiana	536,300	530,000	536,800	
North La.	120,700		121,200	
South La.	415,600		415,600	
Mississippi	102,100	108,000	93,250	
New Mexico	131,800	138,000	131,800	
Oklahoma	408,150	415,000	407,100	
Texas	1,976,700	2,230,000	1,976,700	
Dist 1 (SW)	26,000		26,000	
Dist 2 (SW)	116,625		116,625	
Dist 4 (SW)	185,825		185,825	
Dist 3 (GC)	366,775		366,775	
Dist 5 (Eastn)	33,800		33,800	
Dist 6 (Eastn)	83,900		83,900	
East Tex. field	236,000		236,000	
Dist 7-C (W)	51,075		51,075	
Dist 8 (W)	582,400		582,400	
Dist 7-B (W. C.)	61,375		61,375	
Dist 9 (N. C.)	140,525		140,525	
Dist 10 (Panh)	92,400		92,400	
Utah	3,000	1,200	3,000	
Wyoming	139,700	127,000	139,900	
Total U. S.	4,951,750	5,230,000	4,934,425	

Strategy Being Planned By Oil Import Opponents

By Max B. Skelton

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Foreign oil import opponents are making last minute checks of their 1950 campaign strategy.

Chances are the campaign will be rolled out with little delay once congress opens for business next month.

The strategists received one encouraging prediction this week.

Said Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.): "Legislation to limit the importation of oil must and will be enacted at the next session of congress.

Reports from Great Britain and India added fuel to the drive.

Britain's ministry of fuel announced intentions to cut imports of American oil by about $30,000,000 to $60,000,000 in 1950.

The order was said to involve halting private American fuel oil imports and cutting gasoline imports by one-third.

India was reported to be ready to take similar action.

Just how these decisions will affect the American market and domestic production remains to be seen. Immediate reaction, however, among imports opponents was that more foreign oil would become available for shipment to the United States.

Johnson warned that unless congress places a limitation on imports "the oilman has seen his most prosperous days."

Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas railroad commission, an oil and gas regulatory body, pictures a gloomy picture for the oil industry next year.

"With imports reported on the increase and our oil exports on the decline," he said, "the prospects for 1950 do not look very bright for the oil producer."

He said Texas now has 116,000 oil wells capable of producing a total of about 3,000,000 barrels daily without waste but actually producing only about 2,000,000.

The American Petroleum Institute's estimates on 1949 industry operation show a decline in United States oil exports and an even sharper increase in imports.

Exports for 1949 are estimated at 325,000 barrels daily, compared to 368,-000 last year and 450,000 in 1947.

Imports are figured at a 1949 daily average of 638,000, compared to 512,000 last year and 463,000 two years ago.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America estimates 1949 imports at 678,000 and predicts an 845,000 barrel daily average early in 1950.

There are predictions also that exports will continue on the decline.

Countries which formerly depended on the United States for large petroleum supplies gradually are increasing their own production.

In Canada this week the Alberta petroleum conservation board said its oil fields the first 10 months of the year almost doubled its production over the same period last year.

The province turned out a daily average of 65,022 barrels in October. This is not much when compared to such states as Texas, Oklahoma or California but the upward trend cannot be ignored when United States exports are considered.

Thompson of the Texas commission also called attention to how United States oil wells are at a disadvantage when placed in production competition with wells in South America and the middle east.

He said Texas' wells turn out an average of 18 barrels daily. For the 439,937 wells in the United States, he said, the average is 12.6 barrels.

These figures are pretty small, he added, when placed against the 8,000 to 15,000 barrel daily output for individual wells in the two foreign areas.

The domestic supply-demand picture brightened a bit last week as winter finally began to make noticeable demands for heating oils.

United States production increased 20,850 barrels to a 5,000,150 daily average. Refineries increased their crude oil runs 155,000 to a daily average of 5,389,000 barrels.

At the same time stocks of three of the four major refined products recorded marked declines.

Kerosene dropped to 22,267,000 barrels, compared to the previous week, while light fuel oil stocks totaled 82,-450,000, compared to 85,926,000. Heavy fuel oil stood at 62,786,000, compared to 64,476,000.

The exception was gasoline, which climbed to 108,490,000 as against a week earlier total of 106,146,000 barrels.

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a Christmas wish to all: "May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures
during this Holiday Season and throughout the Year to come!"

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Society

By Jean Faulk

Monroe Morning World

Sunday, December 25, 1949

UPPER LEFT: Dottie, Evelyn and Frederick Amman examine their presents at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Amman, on Island Drive.
(Staff Photo by L. C. Noland, Jr.)

UPPER RIGHT: Getting ready to raid their Christmas stockings are, left to right: Corbin, Lucylu and Jeff Turpin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Turpin.
(Staff Photo by Marvin DuBos)

The gleeful young ladies at lower left are Carolyn, left, and Joella McCleary, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCleary.
(Staff Photo by L. C. Noland, Jr.)

LOWER RIGHT: Miss Betty Jean Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shuler Woods of this city, whose engagement to Mr. Robert Eugene Newcomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen Newcomer of West Monroe, is announced today. The wedding will take place in February.

CADEVILLE CLUB HAS MEETING AT LEE WILDER HOME

The Cadeville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Lee Wilder for lunch and a business meeting on Dec. 20.

The meeting was opened with a song by the members.

Mrs. Euna Spillman explained a new score card and the means of keeping the club records and Mrs. F. R. Haynes explained in detail the art of hanging pictures. The preparing and mixing of an iced salad was explained by Mrs. J. H. Henry. The meeting was closed with the poem "Christmas Offering," read by Mrs. W. E. French.

Members present were: Mr. J. J. Joyce, Mrs. Euna Spellman, Mrs. Eula Leckie, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Vivian Haynes, Mrs. Ida Wood, Mrs. Eula Sturdivant and Mrs. Rittie Henry.

Mrs. Emma Ray, Mrs. Florence Sullivan, Mrs. Edith French, Mrs. Bessie Sturdivant, Mrs. Maxine Henry, Miss Ola Golson and the hostess, Mrs. Lee Wilder.

Mrs. Mary Wilder Cornelius of Washington, D. C. and Mr. Jack Wilder of Springhill were visitors.

The hostess was presented with gifts from Mrs. Pielman and Mr. Joyce, home demonstration agent.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. French.

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Jack Brittain of 3501 Milton street, Dallas, Tex., arrived here yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brittain, of 2404 Gordon avenue.

Merry Christmas ★ Happy New Year!

Up pops Santa brimming
with cheer to help
us wish you
a most joyful Christmas—
chock-full of all
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News From The Girl Scouts

Merry Christmas, everybody! What a joyous day is this our celebration of the birth of the Baby Jesus. And like the Wise Men of old, our foremost thought at this time is giving; giving comfort and cheer where it is most needed, and giving to make those we love happy. Part of the Girl Scout Promise is "to help other people at all times," and we can honestly say our Girl Scouts have not lost sight of this sterling thought. Even in the midst of the many Christmas parties troops are enjoying, we'd like to inform our friends of the various ways good deeds are being done which show the true Christmas spirit of our youth of today.

Let's first take a look at Troop 10, Brownies, Mrs. Arthur Wedemeyer and Mrs. John Dillon, leaders. These youngsters had a lovely Christmas party on the 19, inviting their mothers as guests. They sang carols, played games, vied for honors in contests, and then presented a very entertaining program. There was a poem, given by Sandra Simpson, a Christmas story, read by Ann McEachern, a toe dance by Ellen Wedemeyer, a tap dance by Joan Dillon, songs sung by Polly Prophit and a toe dance by Sandra Knowles, all introduced by Lynn Lewis. Refreshments were served by Ann Trousdale, Landrea DuCote, Betty Warren, and Karen Mulhern. Mary Lou Clay played "Santa Claus" and gave each member a gift. And then these girls took the Christmas tree they had provided for their party, also food and toys they had gathered, to a chosen needy family and so brightened up an otherwise unfestive home for the holidays. Troop 11, Brownies, gave $5.00 and more toys to add to Troop 10's Christmas gift. And here you find gaiety, warmness of heart, and a working and sharing spirit that we all love to see in ones so young.

Next, let's look in on Troop 31, Intermediate Troop and 41, Brownies, Mrs. Adron Eady and Mrs. Norman Coon, leaders. These girls planned a "cookie" party for the folks at St. Joseph's Home. Members made the cookies themselves, then went to the home and distributed them. One of the sisters was then approached and told of the girl's desire to sing Christmas carols for everyone, and they were practically speechless when the smiling Sister replied, "Fine—and will two of you little girls help me move the piano upstairs?" Of course, they visualized the usual heavy piano which only two ordinary Pop-eye's fortified by four cans of spinach could budge, but "try or die" was their attitude so away they went. And it was with much glee that the remaining members next saw their sisters very simply pushing a tiny gleaming piano into an elevator where they were whisked to the second floor to begin their program. Down the hall went the delegation and when the carols had been sung, and "The Christmas Bells' story ably read by Martha Riser, back went the two girls, the Sister, the piano and all, to the elevator and down to the first floor for another performance. Needless to say, everyone had a grand time and a memorable occasion it was. Troop 31 also visited the children's ward at St. Francis' Sanitarium to give comic books, story books and cut-out books. Here again Martha Riser was chosen to read a story to the little patients, this time a selection called "The First Christmas Tree." Then all sang carols, led by Mrs. Coon and Mrs. Riser. Can't think of anything nicer! By the way, when this troop had its third birthday and Christmas party combined last Wednesday, under their Christmas tree were gifts for each girl in the form of well-earned second class badges, troop numerals, identification emblems, stars and Brownie wings all attractively gift wrapped, and we might add, very welcome.

Troop 36, Mrs. Dale Cobb, leader, Mitchell School, West Monroe, planned Christmas baskets for needy families and delivered them yesterday.

Troop 14, Intermediate, Mrs. W. H. Wells, leader, had their party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Newman, co-leader. Very attractive decorations were noted and refreshments consisted of Santa Claus cookies and a beautiful Christmas tree cake iced in green. This troop is sponsored by the Exchange Club who had a representative at the party. Mr. M. C. Miller, who helped to deliver the children home afterward. Three new members, Roxanna Roberts from Lake Providence, Ann Edwards from Pineville, and Kay Cantrell from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, all newcomers to monroe and members of Girl Scouts of the U. S. A., were welcomed at the party.

Troop 11, Brownies, Mrs. Corbin Turpin, leader, registered for their second year of scouting and celebrated with a party at the Turpin home. The mothers were invited and later all went out to sing Christmas carols here and there about the city.

Troops 23, 21, 27, 32, and 3 also tell us they had Christmas parties during the week.

Just one more topic before we stop, and that's the Christmas carol recordings planned by our program and public relations committees. Mrs. Velma Nichols Willey held five practices with around 70 Intermediates participating, and the final event terminated in the recording made at KNOE. Then Mr. V. W. Clark played the records in his sound truck Thursday and they could be heard in West Monroe during the noon hour, and from 5:30 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. in the college area, around Loop Road, through the north side of Monroe, and on down through the south side. The recordings were truly wonderful, and we'd like to mention here that the children selected Barbara McGowan to present Mrs. Willey with a gift—a book of Christmas carols, for her excellent leadership.

That's all for today except to take this opportunity to wish every Girl Scout and all our readers everywhere a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Society Calendar

(To insure accuracy in calendar listings, contributors are asked to mail or deliver information to the society department.)

Sunday

The Sigma Phi Omega fraternity will meet at the home of Russell Bourland at 1:30 p. m.

Monday, December 26

Tex Beneka and his orchestra to play for Christmas dance at the Country Club from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Delta Beta Sigma meeting at the home of Miss Emma Lou Barton at 2 p. m.

Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church, will meet Tuesday a. m. at 9:30.

The business and Professional Women's Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Laura Slator, at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, December 28

The annual Bobashelas Book Club tea will be held at the McGuire Country Club from 3 to 6. Hostesses will be Miss Katherine Averett, Mrs. Delma Carter and Mrs. Amos Hood.

The Business Girls of the "Y" will hold open house at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Thursday

The "Y" Teen age party will be held at the Optimist Club at Selman field Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, December 30

Rainbow Girls and their dates will meet at the Monroe Masonic Temple at 7 p. m. for a party to be held at Mrs. Ross' barn off Columbia road.

Saturday, December 31

Jack Rohr and his orchestra to play for New Year's eve dance at the Country Club to be followed by breakfast served at 1:30 a. m.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The "People You Know" for the past two weeks have been recorded on the society pages as they made plans to entertain holiday visitors or to take trips themselves. This Christmas Day finds many of the homes entertaining visitors, and the ones which are vacant for a few days are those of local residents, for the most part, who are spending the holiday season with relatives out of town.

Among the arrivals in the city on Friday were four Annapolis midshipmen: Monty Frazier, William Rodriguez, Jr., George Lester, Jr., and Daniel Bradford, who are spending the holiday season with relatives. Midshipman Lester will be the guest of honor at a buffet supper on Thursday, when his parents will entertain.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith are their son, Duncan, Jr., of Waterproof, and two L. S. U. students, who are members of the football team which will participate in the Sugar Bowl game, Ebert Van Buren and Hugh Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn and their daughter, Miss Jo Ann Biedenharn, have returned from a pre-Christmas trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome T. Kane and their daughter, Susan, of Baltimore, Md., arrived here Saturday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gremillion.

Holiday guests of Mrs. J. D. McCranie and her daughter, Miss Josephine McCranie, are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Candler and their children, Nan and Billy, of Dallas, Tex., and Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Holloway, of Corsicana.

Mr. A. K. Kilpatrick returned to New Orleans Friday night to join Mrs. Kilpatrick and their daughter, Mrs. Jane Wilbert, a patient at the polio center. Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick plan to remain in New Orleans until New Year's Eve when they will go to Houston, Tex., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Branton Kellogg, a polio patient in the Hedge Croft Clinic there. Both Mrs. Wilbert and Mrs. Kellogg are reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cornelius, of Washington, D. C., are holiday guests of Mrs. Cornelius' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Wilder, of Eros.

Mrs. Ella Phelps, housemother at the Pi Kappa Alpha house at L. S. U. is the Christmas guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. Mickel, and Mr. Mickel. She plans a trip to New Orleans prior to returning to L. S. U.

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ARCHIBALD LITERARY CLUB HAS MEETING AT HATCH HOME

The Archibald Literary Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hatch near Boeuf River on Tuesday, with Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Jimmy Kenton as hostesses.

The program was in the nature of a make believe television program with Mrs. Kenton an announcer and Mrs. Hatch, pianist. The Christmas version of each country was enacted with Anelia Dee Smith, Amelia Dell Smith, Glenda Fay Booth, Patricia Chapman, Maggie Ruth Barmore and Cynthia Kenton and the Archibald Gleen Club participating in the program.

Dinner was served and Christmas gifts were exchanged by Mrs. Herman Grant, Amelia Ellains, Inez Barmore, Albert Lee Both, W. J. Acklen, Bob Chapman, Jimmy Kenton, C. N. Hatch and Miss Wilma Louise Logan.

Gifts were also presented to Amelia Dell, Anelia Dee, Maggie Ruth, Glenda Fay, Patricia, Cynthia and Noble Hatch, Jr., children of members, by the hostesses.

The guests were shown an old Greek lamp which is said to be 300 years old and an heirloom of Mrs. Hatch's family.

ADELAIDE LAWSON IS COMMENDED FOR HER BOOK OF POETRY

The recently published book of poems, "Notes from Beauty's Lyre," by Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, is receiving more than usual commendation throughout her home state of Maryland, according to the current issue of "The Sign Board," a monthly publication of the Arkansas Branch of National League of American Pen Women. In reporting on the accomplishments of its members, it carries the following comment:

"Adelaide Long Lawson, poet member of Monroe, La., has recently returned from a trip to Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina where she placed her new book of poems, "Notes From Beauty's Lyre," in several book stores. The book, published by the Talaria Press of Cincinnati, was signally honored a few weeks ago at a dinner given by the Women's Democratic Club of Somerset County, Maryland, at which Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, former national president of General Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker. Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, one of the main speakers of the evening, chose the third poem, "The Sign," as the basis of his address and read the poem as an introduction to his talk. The book was presented as a gift to both Dr. Byrd and Mrs. Whitehurst, who is at present the Democratic National Committeewoman for Maryland. The Maryland State Bank Commissioner, J. Millard Tawes, who was chairman of the dinner, made the presentations with a lengthy tribute to Mrs. Lawson as a writer and also as a musician."

Mrs. Lawson's book contains, among other and newer poems, some of her works which have appeared in the New York Journal American, The Washington Evening Star, Ted Malone's "Between the Book Ends" in Radio Mirror, and several other outstanding periodicals.

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WARNER MEMORIAL CLASS HAS A RECENT XMAS PARTY

The Warner Memorial Sunday School class held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Elaine Breard with Mrs. Marjorie Irby, Mrs. Marie Cookston and Mrs. Virginia Warner, co-hostesses. Popular Christmas carols were sung by the class.

The table and buffet were decorated with a Christmas theme. Each member received a gift.

Refreshments were served on individual trays to the Rev. Leo Joiner, Miss Leta Mae Benson, Mrs. Helen Domincus, Miss Helen Hunt, Mrs. Myra Ketchum, Mrs. Mildred McCready, Mrs. Grace Lanier, Mrs. E. P. Cudd, and Mrs. Naomi Gannaway.

Mrs. Virginia Pierce, Mrs. Virginia Parker, Mrs. Lenora Jones, Miss Esther Tarver, Mrs. Laurie Dennett, Mrs. Alice Barnett, Mrs. Eleanor Ruth Polk and Mrs. Jean Boyce.

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NEWS FROM THE PARISH LIBRARY

Merry Christmas from the librarian and staff of the Ouachita parish public library, to each one of our 14,499 readers and to all the other people of Ouachita parish in hope that they may use the library next year. As soon as the Christmas rush is over you will probably be ready to settle down and read. The Ouachita parish public library is prepared to help you find books on a variety of subjects as well as books to read for pleasure. Are you planning to redecorate your home this spring? If you are, the library has a good collection of books dealing with the subject of interior decoration. Why don't you consult these books before you make your final plans? Are you considering buying a home in the country? If so, ask for our reading list about country life. Do you like to arrange flowers? The library has a number of books on this subject. Are you planning to make a speech of any sort? Let the library help you find your material.

December is a poor month in the publishing field, so that few new books, have been added to the library collection. "The Way West" by A. B. Guthrie, Jr., is a story dealing with the westward expansion of our country. The author produced a very splendid novel last year, "The Big Sky." If this one is as good, it should be rewarding reading. Harvey Chalmers is a new author in the historical field. His novel is called "Drums Against Frontenac." This book contains all of the roman of the French and Indian wars in the days when England and France were struggling for the possession of the North American continent. Elsie Barber has produced a poignant novel dealing with the problems of a young girl who was crippled by polio. It is called "The Trembling Years." This is a story to twist your heart. "The Aspirin Age" by Isabel Leighton gives a picture of life in the years from 1919 to 1941. It is an important social document. Cook books are always in demand. The latest one to be added to the library collection is "An Odd Volume of Cookery" by Louise Lane Morrisey. "Beauty After Forty" by Edyth Thornton McLeod should interest every woman who wants to remain glamorous.

Within the next few weeks new novels will be released by a number of established writers. Elizabeth Goudge calls her latest work "Gentian Hill." It is a lovely story with an English setting. It will be in great demand. Samuel Shellabarger, author of "Captain From Castille" and "Prince of Foxes" has shifted to the French setting with his latest book, "The King's Cavalier." Both of these books will appear early in January. Gwen Bristow, author of the perennially popular "Deep Summer," "Handsome Road," and "This Side of Glory" has a new book which will be out in February it is called "Jubilee Trail" and has for its scene the period preceding the gold rush to California. James Street has continued his adventures of the Dabney family in "Mingo Dabney." In this book he leaves the valley of Lebanon behind and takes his hero to Cuba, following the star of the beautiful revolutionist, Rafaela, whom we met in the last Street book. "Natchez Woman" by Alice Graham will appeal to many readers because of the local setting. If any of these books seem interesting to you, call your branch of the Ouachita Parish Public Library and ask to have your name placed on the waiting list for these books.

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FINE ARTS CLUB HAS ITS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Fine Arts Club held its annual Christmas banquet last week with Mrs. Edward Dalton, Mrs. Barlow Inabnet and Mrs. Taunton Veazey as hostesses.

The tables were decorated with a Christmas theme of holly and greenery which extended the entire length of the table with pine burrs and sugar plum trees placed at different points along the board. Rep tapers in crystal candelabra and small multicolored Christmas trees distinguished the officers table.

Mrs. Taunton Veazey acted as toastmistress. A humorous reading was given during the program by Mrs. Jane McKnight. The singing of Christmas carols by the entire group, and a musical program by a guest artist, Mr. John Cale, completed the entertainment. Mr. Cale prefaced his talk with information on the forms of music written, and gave illustrations of Beethoven and Chopin.

Attractive hand-made place cards of Christmas trees designed by Mrs. Edward Dalton designated places and dinner was served to the following guests and members: Mrs. T. J. Fernandez and her daughter, Sandra Anne, Mr. and Mrs. John Cale, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Carter, Miss Gertrude Sandrock, Mr. Randolph Cannon, Mrs. Tommie Roussel, Miss Eleona Brinsmade and Mrs. Geraldine Carroll.

Mr. Joe F. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalton, Mrs. Dolly Douglas, Mrs. Alta Faircloth, Mrs. H. J. Fernandez, Mr. Leon Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Inabnet, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lawson, Mr. Lowry Jefferson, Mrs. Maude Mayo, Miss Marie Minard, Miss Louise Moore, Mrs. Birdie Mae Mulhern, Miss Cliffie Olmstead, Miss Juanita Porter, Mrs. Ruth Selig, Mrs. Willie Mae Wafer, and the hostesses.

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LAKE PROVIDENCE

Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., and daughter, Nanette, were accompanied to Monroe on Friday of the past week by Mrs. F. P. Regenold and Mrs. J. P. Brown.

Happine s will be added to the Christmas season by the arrival of Mr. Fred R. Regenold from Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Land and daughters, Valerye and Gere, from Conway, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCain and daughter, Marion Joyce, left Thursday for New Orleans where they will visit Mrs. McCain's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Delpi. Mr. McCain will join them for Christmas day and make the return trip with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Slagle are spending the Christmas season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Riggs, in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Pearl F. Brown has with her for the holidays her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welden and children, Elise Brown Welden, "Sonny" and Jean, of Baton Rouge, and her son. Mr. Ernest Brown of Cambridge, Mass.

Lake Providence friends are happy to have Miss Jamie Haller home at "Highland" from the Campbell Clinic in Memphis, where she has been a patient since a recent fall and hip injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Van Fossen and daughters, Thomasene and Margharita, accompanied by Miss Helen Key Van Fossen, arrived from Baton Rouge to spend a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen, and Mrs. Van Fossen and daughters will be wi h her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bagbey and family.

HODGE

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bailey of Shreveport were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Crowelle and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey of Jonesboro.

Friends of Mr. Travis Hinton are happy to learn that his physical condition is gradually improving. Mr. Hinton returned to the Wright-Bendell Clinic Saturday for a complete check-up and was allowed to return to his home near Quitman. Mr. Hinton underwent an eppendectomy several weeks ago and due to complications was critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt were business visitors of Monroe, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pace and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Gibson and children, James Earl and Gaylan were guests of Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Gibson's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Sterlington this week end. They were also business visitors in Monroe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blalock of Quitman visited Mrs. Blalock's brother-in-law, Mr. Webb Gunner who is seriously ill in a Shreveport hospital, Sunday. Mr. Gunner's condition is still termed critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Grissom of Hodge announce the birth of a son, Robert Elbert, born December 8, at McDonald Clinic in Jonesboro. The maternal grandparent is Mrs. W. A. McCloud and the late Mr. McCloud of Junction City. The paternal grandparent is Mrs. J. E. Grissom and the late Mr. Grissom of Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higginbotham of Jonesboro were business visitors in Monroe Monday.

Friends of Mrs. Dorothy Jimerson a frequent visitor in Hodge, Jonesboro and Monroe, whose home is in Houston, Texas, will regret to learn that her condition is still termed as critical. Mrs. Jimerson was severely burned in her home the past July. Hospital attendents where she has been confined since report her condition not at all favorable. Much grafting has been done with no success at the present time.

Mrs. Thelma Bryan McConathy of Forest, Louisiana was the guest of her son George and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan of Quitman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and children of Magnolia, Ark., were the week end guests in the home of Mr. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes of Hodge.

Driving through Hodge on Highway 167 one might think they were really in the "biggest little town in the south" Christmas lights of all colors sparkle from the lovely trees along the highway leading to and from the advance shopping center north of Hodge. This is an annual decoration, for Hodge, but with each year the beauty seems to exceed the previous year. The huge star centering the front of the grocery department adds the final touch to the hundreds of multi-colored lights swinging criss-cross over the street.

EROS CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. O. T. LINDSAY

The Eros Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. O. T. Lindsay recently for a Christmas party.

Project reports were given and Mrs. W. A. Downs and the hostess gave a demonstration on making Christmas decorations.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Fred Capps, Mrs. N. N. Chambless, Mrs. V. Stuckey, Mrs. O. F. Wheelis, Mrs. W. A. Downs, Mrs. J. P. Maxwell, Mrs. R. N. Hearne, Mrs. J. H. Sharp and Mrs. Lindsay.

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THOMPSON-HESTER

Simplicity characterized the wedding of Miss Dorothy Faye Hester of Olla, to Dr. Bryant W. Thompson, Jr., of Monroe, which took place at the Olla Baptist Church recently.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. O. James assisted by the Rev. L. B. Jones.

The vows were exchanged before a background of white gladioli and fern in tall baskets against white tapers burning in wrought iron candelabra. Pews for the family were marked with white satin bows.

Mrs. L. B. Jones rendered a program of nuptial music and accompanied Miss Dorothy Jones who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Miss Jones also sang "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar.

Miss Lena Louise Radau, the bride's only attendant, served as maid-of-honor. She wore an ankle length pink crepe frock, fashioned with a fitted bodice and a full skirt. Her hat was a pale blue cloche with matching lace mitts. A nosegay of pale pink mums with satin streamers completed her costume.

Mr. Frank Thompson attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Mr. Lynton O. Hester of Alexandria, and Mr. A. J. Duke.

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The bride, given in marriage, by her stepfather, Mr. J. V. Brown, wore a ballerina length gown of monotone blue satin. Her hat was of winter pink felt with pink maline trim and tiny seed pearls. She wore pink lace mitts and carried a white Bible, surmounted with a cluster of orchids tied with satin streamers.

The bride's mother wore a gown of taupe crepe with winter white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pale pink rose-buds.

A reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony. The lace-covered table was centered by a crystal bowl of pink and white mums flanked by lighted tapers. The bride's cake was embossed in roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Hallie Sims served the cake and Miss Vera McBroom and Miss Gloria Brown alternately presided at the cut glass punch bowl. Miss Margie Norris registered the guests.

Out of town guests included:

Miss Mary Lou Brooks and Mr. Melvin Allbritton of Harrisonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Long of Kelly; Mrs. Sunshine Blake of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weems and their daughter, Yvonne; the Rev. and Mrs. Louis B. Jones, Miss Dorothy Jones, L. B. Jones, Jr., Miss Lena Radau and Mr. Paul Price of Winnsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Schneider of Lake Providence; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Logan, Miss Martha Mae Logan, Mr. Donald Logan, Mrs. Elton Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Hammonds, Mrs. J. T. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Janis, John and Kay, of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hester and their son, Junior, of Alexandria; Mr. M. G. Osborn of Baton Rouge, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradford of Norfolk, Va.

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CUTS DEER FOOD

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The National Park Service says deer, elk and other animals that winter on the lower ranges of Yellowstone Park will have less feed this year because of lack of rain in April and May.

FLOWERS-MASTERS

Miss Kathleen Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flowers of Olla, became the bride of Mr. Edsel Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Masters of Olla, on November 24 in the Free Methodist Church in Jena, with the Rev. Jack Crews performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a grey wool suit with gray accessories.

At the present Mrs. Masters is teaching in the Olla-Standard High School and Mr. Masters is employed in Sweetwater, Texas.

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OLLA

Visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris at L. S. U. last week-end were Mrs. Sam David and Patricia. While there they were joined by Miss Virginia David of Minden who was attending a meeting of the Workers of the Home Demonstration Department.

Mr. Hardy Meredith was a recent visitor in Baton Rouge and was accompanied home by his son, Mr. Mathew Meredith and Mrs. Meredith.

Miss Francis Elliott of Northwestern State College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Elliott, Sr., last week-end. On Friday night she was initiated into the Radiant Chapter 43 of O. E. S.

Shopping in Monroe Tuesday were Mrs. H. Vinyard and Mrs. J. M. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Shep Tisar attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Alice Garlington, in Dry Prong, Tuesday.

Arriving Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents will be Miss Charmaine Vinyard from the College of the Sacred Heart at Grand Coteau.

Recent births at the LaSalle Sanitarium were to Mr. and Mrs. Burbon E. Wright, Tullos, La., a son on Dec. 8; To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Avery, Olla, a son on Dec. 8 and to Mr. and Mrs. Devoyd McDougal (nee Lillie Aycock) a son on Dec. 12.

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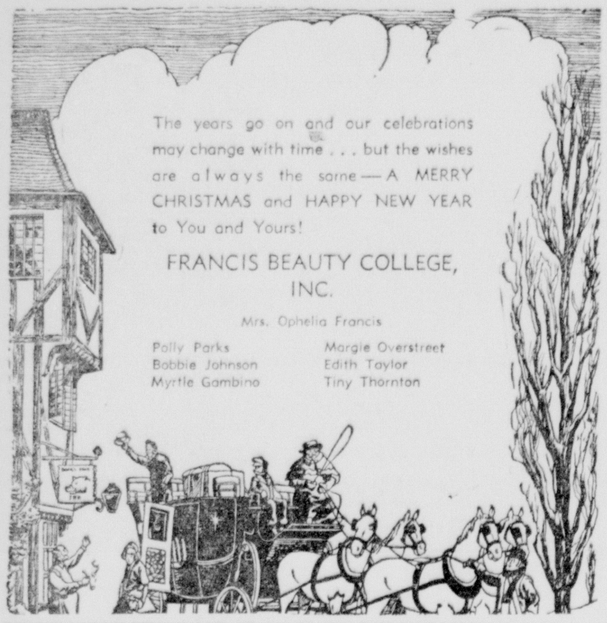

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MARION

The many riends of Mrs. Charlie Johnson will be glad to know that she is improving and able to be removed from a hospital in Monroe to the home of her daughter in Sterlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan E. Reeves and children of Mt. Pleasant, Tex., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves, and his sister, Mrs. Flora Nell Bordner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell, of Monroe, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. I. A. Cole, of Monroe, spent the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Reppond, and Mr. Reppond.

Mrs. Nina Carmichael and Mr. E. J. Gulley visited relatives in Monroe Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda Ellen Futch and baby of Farmerville spent several days here recently with her mother, Mrs. Maxine Landers.

Dr. and Mrs. V. S. Gully and son, Virgil, Jr., left yesterday for Warm Springs, Ga., to spend Christmas with their son, Robert Mitchell, who is a patient in the Polio Center.

Miss Bessie Smith of Monroe spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson of Farmerville spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. Cass C. Cole, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roark, Mrs. Fahy Phillips and son, Ardis Lee, Jr., visited relatives in West Monroe Sunday.

Sgt. Donald Burns, who is stationed in New Mexico, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ola Burns, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and baby of Houston, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

TALLULAH

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church observed the Week of Prayer when a program on the theme, "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful" was presented under the leadership of Mrs. Albert Sevier with members of all the circles participating. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. F. Patton. A delectable luncheon was served.

The annual Christmas party for the Tallulah Rotary Club was held at the community clu bon Tuesday evening with wives of the members as special guests. Col. Jack Major of Paducah, Ky., was the guest speaker. A delicious turkey dinner was served.

Miss Lottie Louise Lee, who is attending Soule Business College in New Orleans is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee.

The Madison Parish Garden Club held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Sevier, "Rosedale Plantation" with Mrs. William P. Yerger and Mrs. H. S. Weaver as cohostesses. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree surrounded by gifts for exchange by the members and other Christmas decorations throughout the reception rooms added to the pleasure of the festive occasion.

Mrs. E. B. Schicker served as program chairman and introduced Mrs. S. B. Bettis who read interesting Christmas legends which was followed by Mrs. Chris Keller who told the legend of Santa Claus. Mrs. Vernon Thompson accompanied the group in the singing of familiar Christmas carols and the program was concluded with two vocal numbers, "Lullaby From Jocelyn" and "O Holy Night" by Mrs. W. L. Rountree.

An enjoyable social hour followed when Mrs. William P. Yerger presided at the attractive tea table serving tea and coffee and delicious sandwiches and confections. Those in attendance were Miss Annette Beers, Mrs. Flora Bowers, Mrs. S. B. Bettis, Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Mrs. John Carpenter, Mrs. J. H. Devine, Mrs. Lalla Eggleston, Mrs. R. S. Gayle, Mrs. Claude Grimes, Mrs. W. R. Gilfoil, Mrs. Gussie Hebert, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Miss Amy Holmes, Mrs. Dave Kaufman, Mrs. T. P. Kell, Mrs. R. C. Leeves, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. K. Post, Miss Clara Mize, Mrs. Schicker, Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mrs. A. E. Sparling, Mrs. A. V. Sevier, Mrs. Katie Watson, Mrs. H. S. Sevier, Mrs. George W. Webb, Mrs. Yerger, Mrs. Rountree, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Keller.

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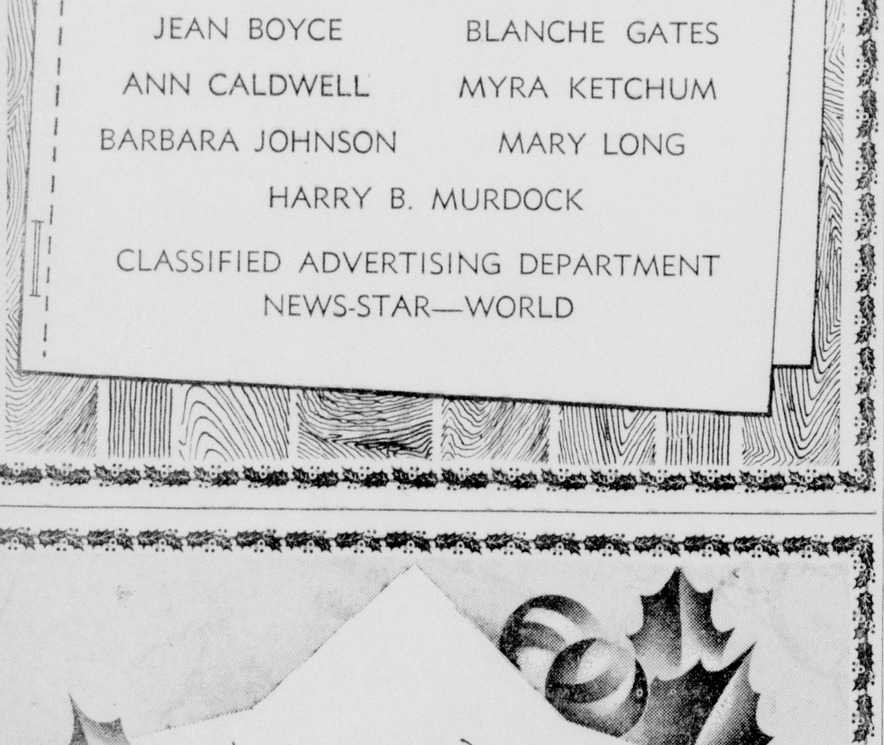

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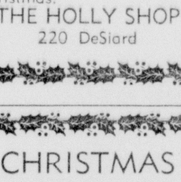


We hope you're snowed under with all good things this Christmas.

THE HOLLY SHOP 220 DeSiard

To all our friends—far and near—we wish the season's best. Good health, happiness and a year of prosperity.

Your Sheriff Bailey Grant And Deputies

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

F. H. A. Loans

G. I. Loans

Real Estate Insurance

TROY & NICHOLS, INC.

Phone 6537

Corner Frances Hotel

The wishes we extend to you are glowing as the Yuletide candles.

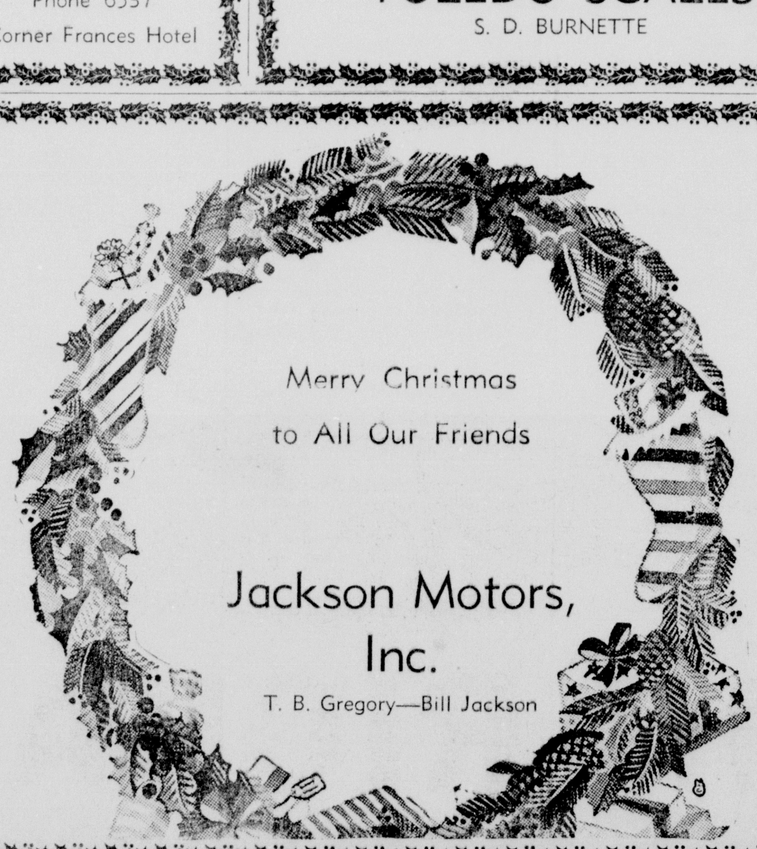
TOLEDO SCALES

S. D. BURNETTE

Since we cannot shake each one of you by the hand to give you our good wishes personally—we want to take this opportunity to express our hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year be one of joy and goodness for each and every one of you—our friends and patrons.

HOME FURNITURE CO.

DeSiard at N. 5th Monroe, La.

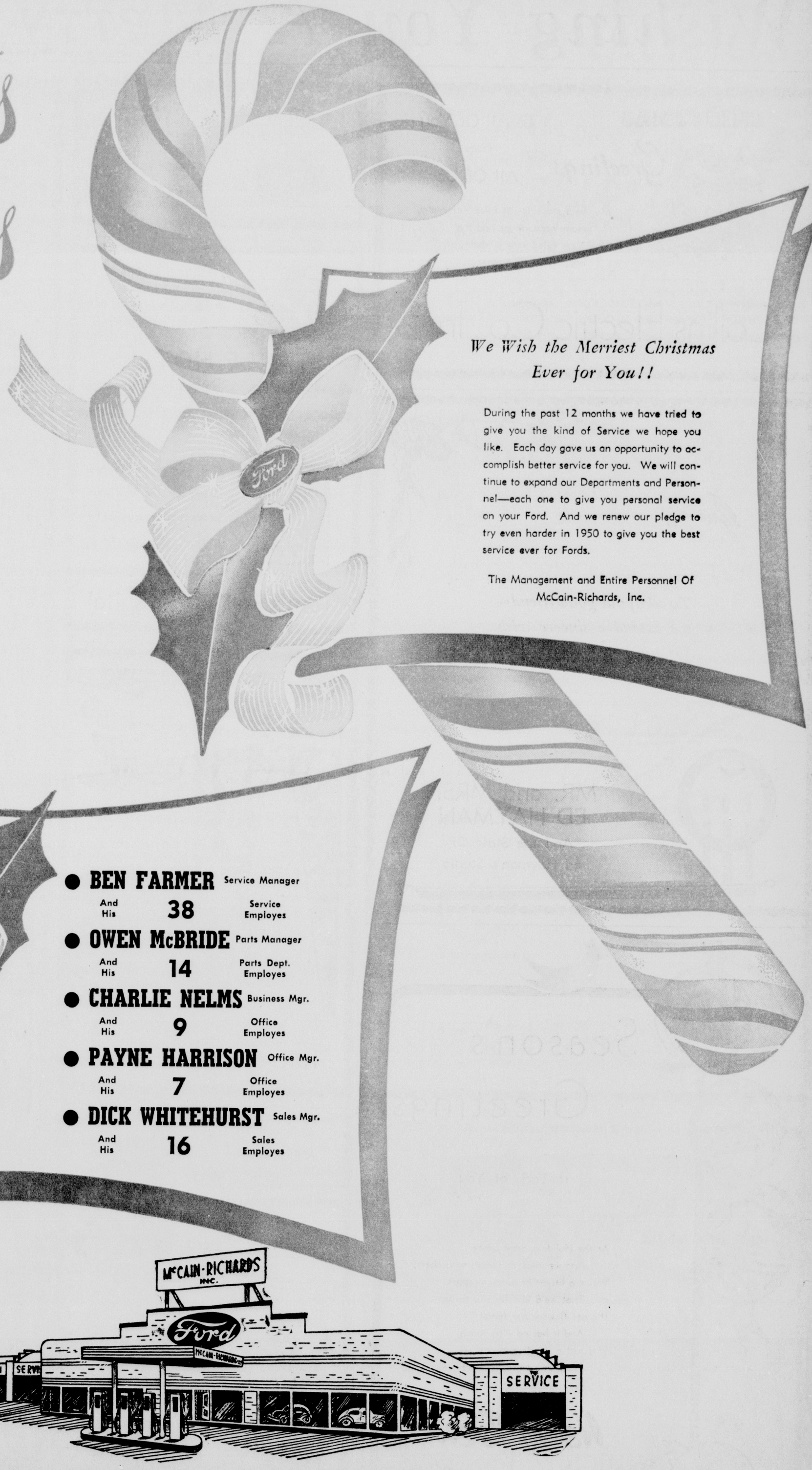


Merry Christmas to All Our Friends

Jackson Motors, Inc.

T. B. Gregory—Bill Jackson

Christmas Greetings



We Wish the Merriest Christmas Ever for You!!

During the past 12 months we have tried to give you the kind of Service we hope you like. Each day gave us an opportunity to accomplish better service for you. We will continue to expand our Departments and Personnel—each one to give you personal service on your Ford. And we renew our pledge to try even harder in 1950 to give you the best service ever for Fords.

The Management and Entire Personnel Of McCain-Richards, Inc.

- **BEN FARMER** Service Manager — And His **38** Service Employes
- **OWEN McBRIDE** Parts Manager — And His **14** Parts Dept. Employes
- **CHARLIE NELMS** Business Mgr. — And His **9** Office Employes
- **PAYNE HARRISON** Office Mgr. — And His **7** Office Employes
- **DICK WHITEHURST** Sales Mgr. — And His **16** Sales Employes

McCAIN-RICHARDS, INC.

1201 Louisville Ave. Monroe, La. Phone 4700

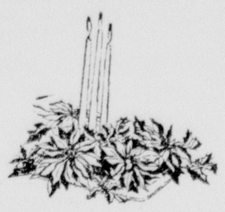
Wishing You A Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS Greetings

To All Of You
from
All Of Us

May your stockings be filled with many, many good things and the New Year filled with a wealth of happiness and prosperity.

Collins Electric Co., Inc.



May The Peace And Good Will Of CHRISTMAS Be Yours Throughout the NEW YEAR

Bert Coverdale
Assessor, Ouachita Parish

We Wish To Extend To One And All Sincere Wishes For A HAPPY HOLIDAY

EARLE HOTEL

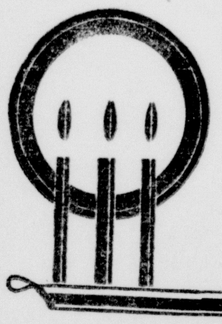
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hearty Greetings and Warmest Wishes For Christmas And The New Year!

BRADSHAW WRECKER SERVICE

Greetings

To all of our good friends– we extend a sincere wish for a memorable holiday.



MR. and MRS. ED HAYMAN
And the Staff Of
Ed Hayman's Studio

May you carry with you throughout the year—the joyous spirit that is Christmas!

Tom's Radiator Hospital

Merry Christmas

To One and All

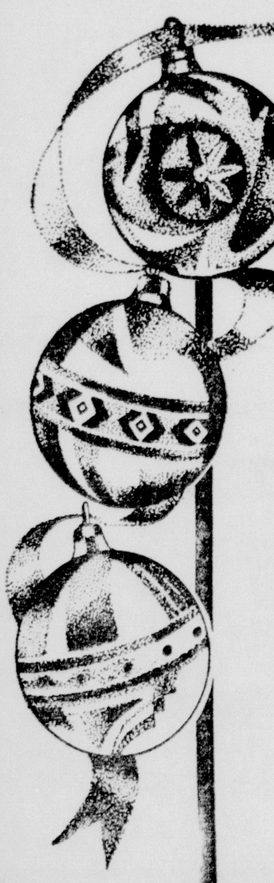
We Wish The Joys Of The Christmas Season. Good Cheer, Good Health and Much Happiness.

Sunshine Cleaners and Laundry

The Star Over Bethlehem

almost two thousand years ago still shines ever-bright over every village and hamlet welcoming another joyous Christmas. Let us enter our Church this Christmas with a prayer on our lips for Peace and Good-Will to the World.

Kirby Sales & Service



Season's Greetings

to Each of You

As the Holidays draw closer
And we think of friends with cheer,
We've a little Christmas message
That we'd like for you to hear.
It's not flowery nor fancy,
And it has no witty touch,
It is just a simple message
"Friends we thank you very much."

Happy New Year

Hewitt-Dew MUSIC CO.

T. Paul Hewitt and S. Jack Dew

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

We wish to express our deep gratitude for your kind patronage and friendship during 1949 and hope to be of service to you in 1950.

BOND'S
FINE BAKED FOODS

A Joyous Merry Christmas

—and a wish for the New Year too! May 1950, the mid-year of the Twentieth Century prove to be the opening door to greater happiness, health and success for you and all of those dear to you!

Scogin Motor Co.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

Sing out in glad cheer for the Merriest Christmas ever —this year!

Roark Brothers

Merry Christmas

Our heart-felt wishes for your happiness this Christmas Day, and all the Christmases hereafter.

ALVIS MEN'S SHOP

Yuletide Greetings

MORGAN and LINDSEY

Season's Greetings To All

We wish for a moment that we were back in the days when town-criers proclaimed the news. Then we'd stop off at the houses of all the folks we know, and personally wish each one of you a joyous and bountiful Christmas followed by a year filled with contentment.

D & E Furniture Co.

We wish you good fun, good luck and good cheer this Christmas season.

Gene's Sporting Goods

To greet you sincerely at Christmas and to wish you Happiness in the New Year.

WINN TRIM CO.

Merry Christmas

We Greet You and Wish You on this pleasant, joyous day, "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year" in the good old "I. H." Way.

SCOTT TRUCK & TRACTOR

Your International Harvester Dealer
Monroe, Winnsboro, Rayville

Christmas Greetings

Christmas is Friendship Time!

Time for us to turn from our daily routines and join good old St. Nick in wishing a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends and patrons we've had the privilege of serving.

KIPER HARDWARE

We're getting together to wish all of you our heartiest best wishes.

Cooperative Dairies
INC.
GOLD SEAL MILK

To all of our friends and patrons who have helped make our year so pleasant —our best wishes to you and yours for a merry Christmas . . . a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year . . . and a sincere hope that we may again enjoy your kind patronage during the coming year.

LOUISIANA FURNITURE CO.

May joy and happiness be yours during this Christmas season and throughout the coming year.

R. DEAN FARR
Clerk of Court

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy,

Your Good Will . . .

and so at this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend . . . the best wishes for the coming year.

Desiard Optical Co.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

May the spirit of the Season light your way with its eternal good cheer.

McGinn Finance Co., Inc.
202½ N. 2nd

. . . and the boundless joys of the season.

Anderson's Used Cars

It's Always Christmas
at
PRIMOS CAFETERIA

A table filled,
A hearthside gay,
With joy instilled,
And children at play.
We wish you this,
Come Christmas day.

Coast Oil & Butane

Our heart-felt thanks for your patronage, and our best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

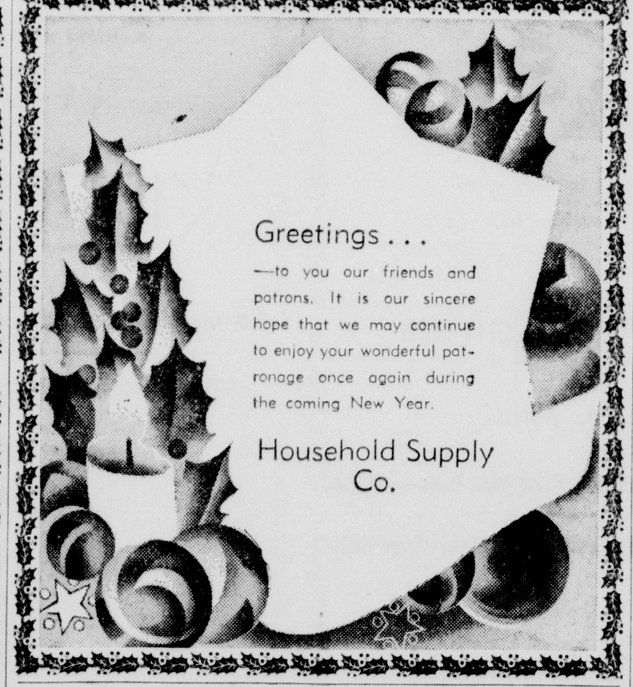
L. & H. Wrecking Co.

May the holy sentiments of this precious holiday prevail throughout your activities.

OUACHITA GLASS CO.

Our wish is that your path of good cheer be as endless as the heavens.

KEENE'S SHOE STORE
338 DeSiard



Greetings . . .

—to you our friends and patrons. It is our sincere hope that we may continue to enjoy your wonderful patronage once again during the coming New Year.

Household Supply Co.

WISHING YOU
Holiday Cheer

When friends and relatives say "Merry Christmas" on Christmas morning, remember the same comes too, from the management and personnel at

COMMERCIAL
SECURITIES CO., INC.

In a sincere wish that you and your family may gather together this year for a merry, merry Christmas.

POULAN'S
ELECTRICAL CO.

Sincerest greetings of the Season to our many friends and their families.

M. KAPLAN & SON

May the beauty of this holiday season fill your home and your spirits!

Barnett-Nixon Mfg. Co.

Cannon's Sundry Store
MENIER CANNON

It wouldn't seem like Christmas if we couldn't get in touch, And extend the Season's Greetings to those we like so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saragusa

Merry Christmas.
Our sincere thanks for
your appreciated partonage.

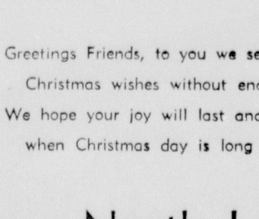
Richardson's Root Beer
Robert and John Clouatre

May every hamlet and every home be filled with cheer all the year.

JOYOUS NOEL.
Snyder Hardware & Furniture Co.
West Monroe

It's hard to say
In a different way
This wish we hold for you,
So we'll just say
Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year, too!

TWIN CITY TIRE &
RECAPPING CO., INC.



Greetings Friends, to you we send
Christmas wishes without end,
We hope your joy will last and last
when Christmas day is long past.

North Louisiana
Wholesale Oil & Gas Co.

May your hopes be fulfilled as was the promise of that single bright star which heralded the first Christmas.

Snapp's Upholstery

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

To Our Friends and Customers

JOE E. JOHNSON

Shelby Spruell
Charles Neill

Bennie Cowan
Francis Keever

We extend our best wishes to you for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

T. A. Sanders Lumber Co.

We sing out to you, all our heartiest good wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a New Year full of happiness.

Durrett's, Inc.
West Monroe

Greetings
to
Everyone
From

T. J. Eldridge
City Circulation Mgr., News-Star—World

The Yuletide season has returned
With merry candles glowing . . .
May Christmas bring you all good cheer,
And good fortune ever growing

T. K. JEWEL BOX

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

—and a fervent hope that this holiday will prove to be just one of many joyous Yuletides.

Hatcher Sheet Metal Works

We wish you a holiday as cozy as your Christmas hearth . . . as warm and glowing as the Yule log.

VOGUE SHOP

Merry Christmas to you and to those you hold dear
May happiness reign now and all through the year.

Luther's Wheel Alignment Service

HI THERE! We're toasting to your Happiness on Christmas and all the New Year too.

LEE'S PHARMACY

We wish you each . . . we wish you all . . . the blessings and happiness of this Yuletide season. Our best wishes for your happiness now and all through the New Year.

THE RUTH SHOP

May your Christmas be bright with all the wonderful things you have ever hoped for.

GRAND FLORAL CO.

Season's Greetings

—and to all of you we extend our wishes for a Merry Christmas—and a year ahead chock full of good health, happiness and prosperity!

LETTS & JONES
M. J. (Pewee) Letts
S. C. (Shorty) Jones

May Santa's gift to you, be joy and happiness, the year through.

R. M. Gatlin

To folks who are little and folks who are big, folks who are round and folks who are slim — to just all the folks we know, Merry Christmas.

HOWARD GRIFFIN

With Every Good Wish for Christmas
And a Year of Happy Days

COOK & PREDDY
(Sportsman's Paradise)

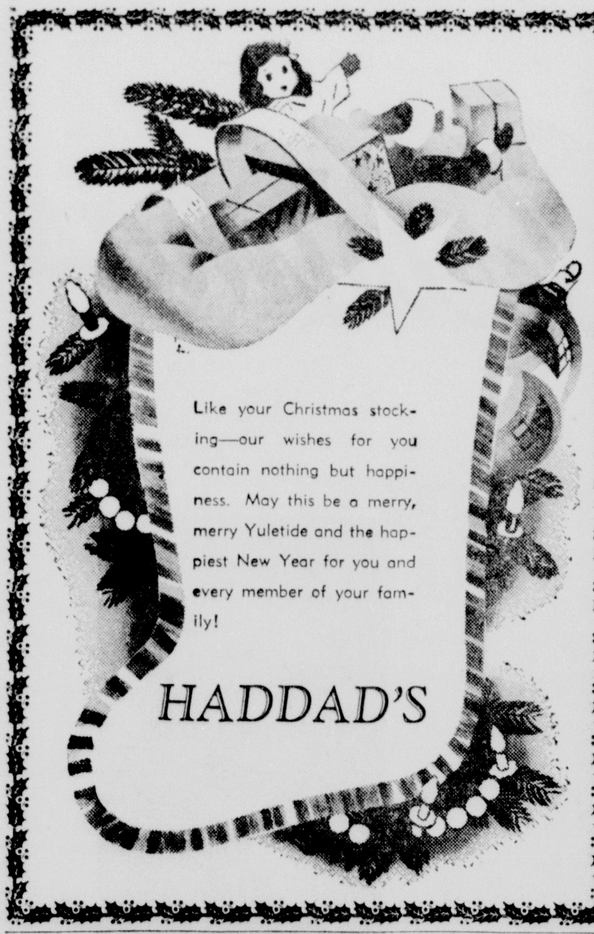
To greet you with sincere good wishes for all the joys of a Happy Holiday Season.

GREETINGS

SAMPOGNARO'S PHARMACY

Eyes are bright with laughter . . . lips are pursed in song. It's Christmas time . . . that wonderful time of the year when we have the opportunity of saying to one and all . . . Merry Christmas

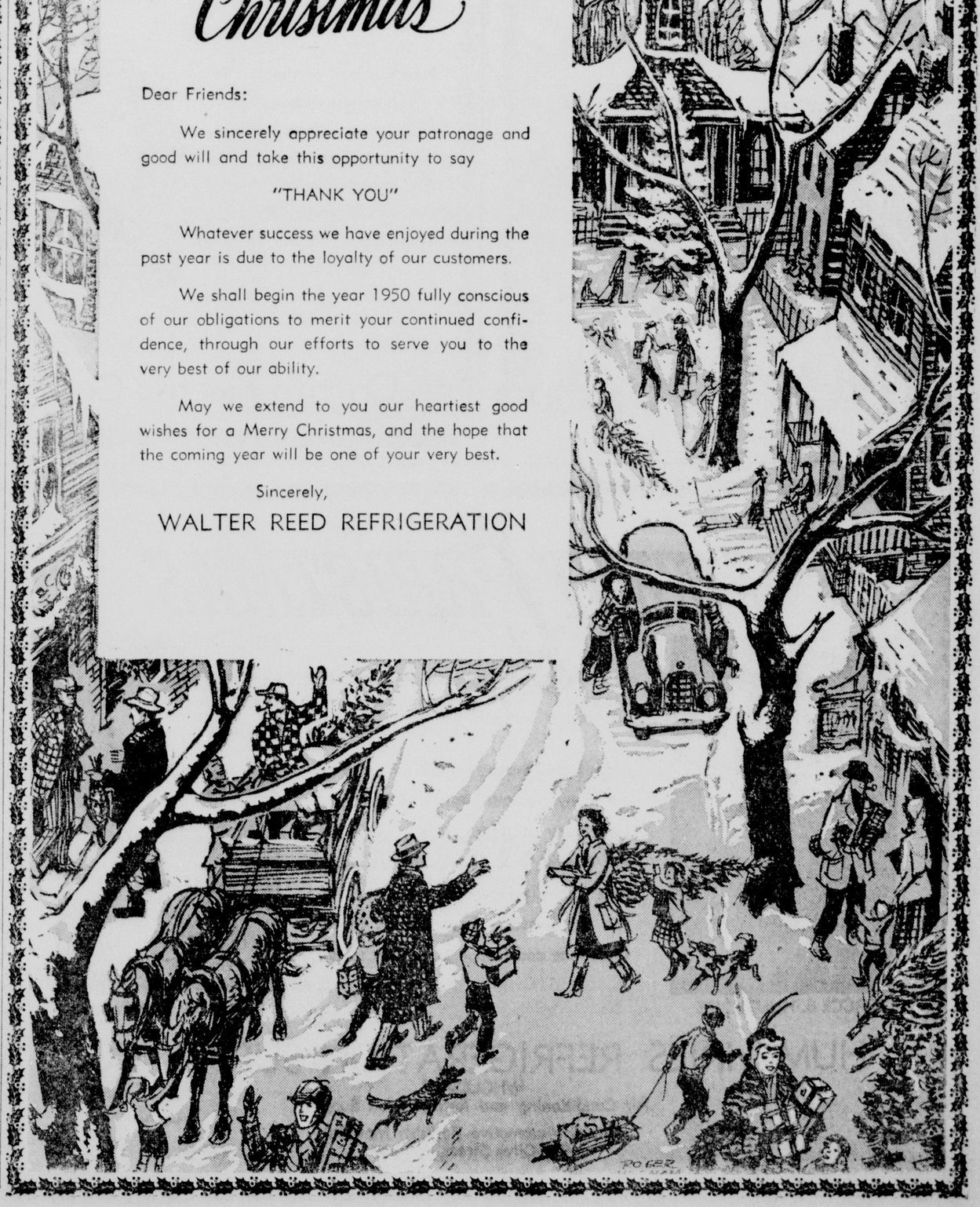
THE COFFEE CUP



Like your Christmas stocking—our wishes for you contain nothing but happiness. May this be a merry, merry Yuletide and the happiest New Year for you and every member of your family!

May yours be a joyous Holiday, overflowing with happiness and good cheer for all the family and loved ones.

ECONOMY CAB CO.



Merry Christmas

Dear Friends:

We sincerely appreciate your patronage and good will and take this opportunity to say

"THANK YOU"

Whatever success we have enjoyed during the past year is due to the loyalty of our customers.

We shall begin the year 1950 fully conscious of our obligations to merit your continued confidence, through our efforts to serve you to the very best of our ability.

May we extend to you our heartiest good wishes for a Merry Christmas, and the hope that the coming year will be one of your very best.

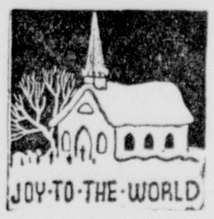
Sincerely,
WALTER REED REFRIGERATION

Merry Christmas

The Ouachita National Bank

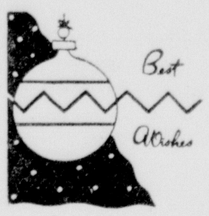
MONROE WEST MONROE

Wishing You A Merry Christmas



A thousand and one good wishes for your happiness this Christmas Day from every member of the management and personnel at

OWEN'S GARAGE
W. Monroe



For a very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

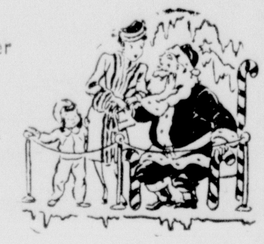
Usrey & Usrey
Contractors

Christmas Greetings

THE SHADES DRIVE-IN
Wishes You All a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

We Will Remain Open All Day
December 25th

May Happiness and Cheer
be yours at
CHRISTMASTIME
and throughout the
coming
NEW YEAR



STUBBS ELECTRIC CO.

Wishing You
Joy and Happiness
for Christmas
and the
New Year

Mrs. Earnestine Kriger

We value your friendship and your patronage. So, as one friend to another we say, "Best wishes for real happiness this Christmas day".

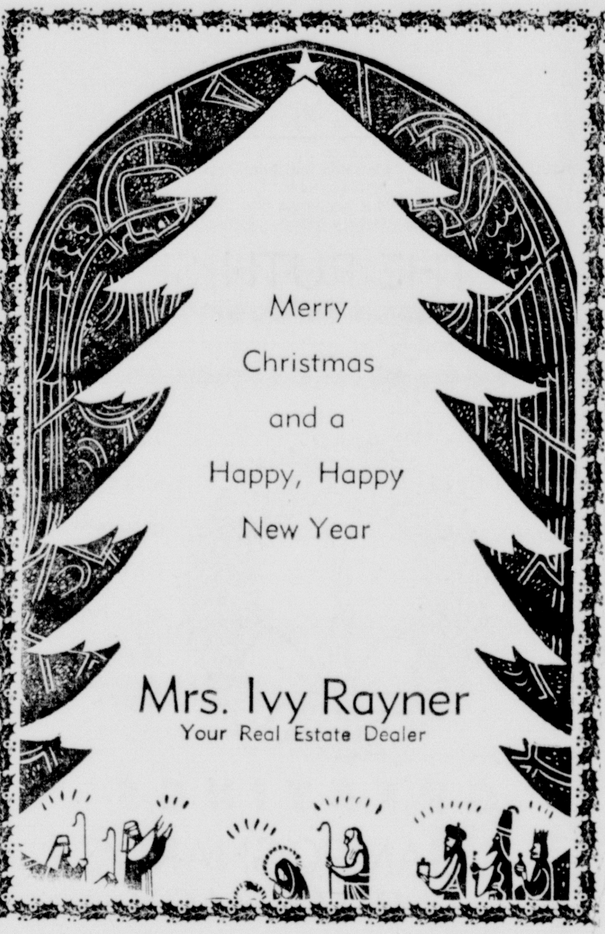
Bill Barney's Garage
West Monroe

There Is Joy in Wishing You A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

OUACHITA BUS COMPANY, INC.
STEVENS BUS LINE
E. H. Gentry W. D. Crosby

With Friendly Greetings For
CHRISTMAS
Best Wishes For The
NEW YEAR

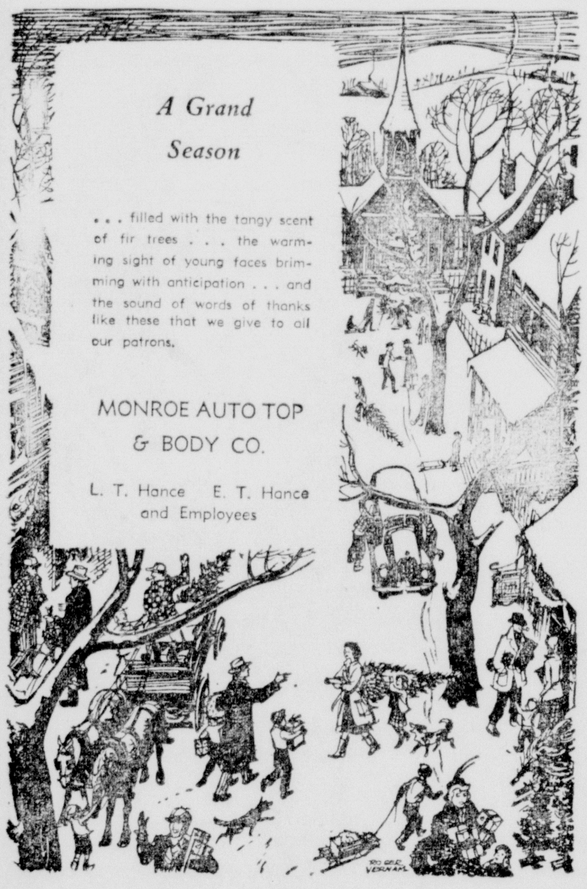
A. E. MONTGOMERY
Police Juror, Ward 10



A Grand Season

. . . filled with the tangy scent of fir trees . . . the warming sight of young faces brimming with anticipation . . . and the sound of words of thanks like these that we give to all our patrons.

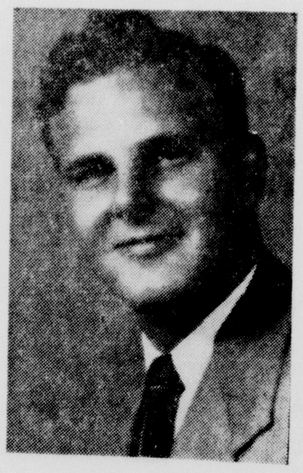
MONROE AUTO TOP
& BODY CO.
L. T. Hance E. T. Hance
and Employees



Here's a load of the
heartiest wishes
For Gladness, Good Fortune,
and Cheer;
And though they're delivered
at Christmas,
They're good for All Days
of the year!

Griffith Electric Co.

Merry Christmas



T. C. AGNEW

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

D. L. AGNEW

'Tis the Christmas Season — and the world is filled with cheer! The twinkling lights of the Christmas trees give forth a happy glow. The children, too, are bright with smiles and laughter in the knowledge that this holiday is the merriest of all! And so — we pause in a time of good will and good deeds to extend to you and yours our sincerest best wishes for your health and happiness and to express our gratitude for your kind patronage and friendship during 1949.

We Are Looking Forward To Serving You In 1950

NEON SIGN SERVICE CO.
507 North 6th St. Phone 6189

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BRUCE B. HUMPHRIES

At this glad Season we are reminded of our many pleasant business relations, of your many courtesies, of our own good will toward you. That's why we deem it a happy privilege to wish each of you the Season's Best Wishes. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

IVAN S. HUMPHRIES

HUMPHRIES REFRIGERATION SUPPLY CO.
WHOLESALE
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Supplies
Ditzler Automotive Refinish Material
408 Olive Street, Monroe

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

We want you to have something that cannot be placed beneath the tree — our best wishes of the season.

ROBERT C. ERVIN INSURANCE
West Monroe

Our sincere wishes for a happy, joyous Christmas season.

DIXIE OVERLAND WRECKING SHOP

May you count your Christmas joys by the score, And the New Year bring you a thousand more.

Spatafora's Pharmacy

The White System Wishes One And All A Very Merry Christmas

We're hurrying our Merry Christmas greetings to all our friends.

Mr. and Mrs.
E. B. GARRETT

With the gifts go the wishes: to one and all Merry Christmas.

J. B. McCoy Lumber Co.

May this Christmas season usher in a New Year of peace on earth, good will toward men.

Morningside Cleaners

—and a wish for the merriest Christmas ever, to you and yours!

Benard's Poultry & Egg Mkt.

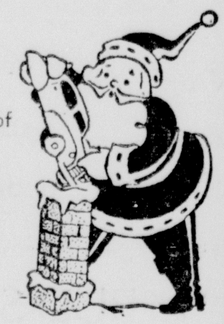
It's no secret at all . . . we're wishing one and all the merriest kind of Christmas and happiest New Year.

KELLER'S BICYCLE STORE

May the joys that fill your heart this Christmas remain the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs.
Robert G. Harmon
2921 So. Grand

Not just a wish for Christmas cheer,
But a wish for each day of the year.
And never were greetings more hearty
Or wishes more true and sincere.



HAPPY LAND MOTOR CO.

As the bells ring in another anniversary of His Birth, we wish you joy and happiness.

STANDARD OFFICE SUPPLY, INC.

May the glow of Christmas joy abound in your home this Yule season.

DR. P. G. MARINE

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

HANKINS FURNITURE CO.

From
W. D. Pearson
E. T. Mason
Barbara Lambert
Fred Ragland
Staff of
MASON AND PEARSON
128 Jackson
Monroe, La.

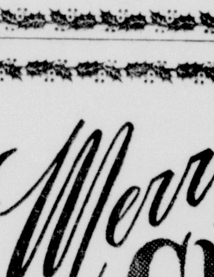
Not just a wish for Christmas
But a wish for each day of the year
And never were greetings more hearty
Or wishes more true and sincere.

HUNT and WHITAKER INC.

We extend to each and every home in our town a fervent wish for a long to be remembered Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MODERN APPLIANCE CO.

Merry CHRISTMAS



We're hoping that the joy and happiness of your Christmas morning endure and grow for you throughout the prosperous years to come.

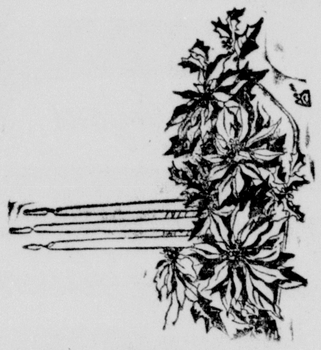
Trenton Appliance Co.
West Monroe
J. M. Gilstrap G. C. Warren

The Season's Greetings
and
Best Wishes
for the
New Year

THE MONROE STEAM LAUNDRY
"Serving Northeast Louisiana Over 50 Years"

Noel! Noel!
May it and
the New Year
fulfill your
expectations
in every way.

Star Hardware & Furniture Co.
FRANK AND VINCENT ANZALONE



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
— from —
MERTON ABINGTON, Mgr.
JACK INABNET and
LEONARD BURRIS
of the
Monroe Printing Co.

Distinctive Printers, Binders and Publishers
North Louisiana's Largest and Most Complete
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For Your Convenience
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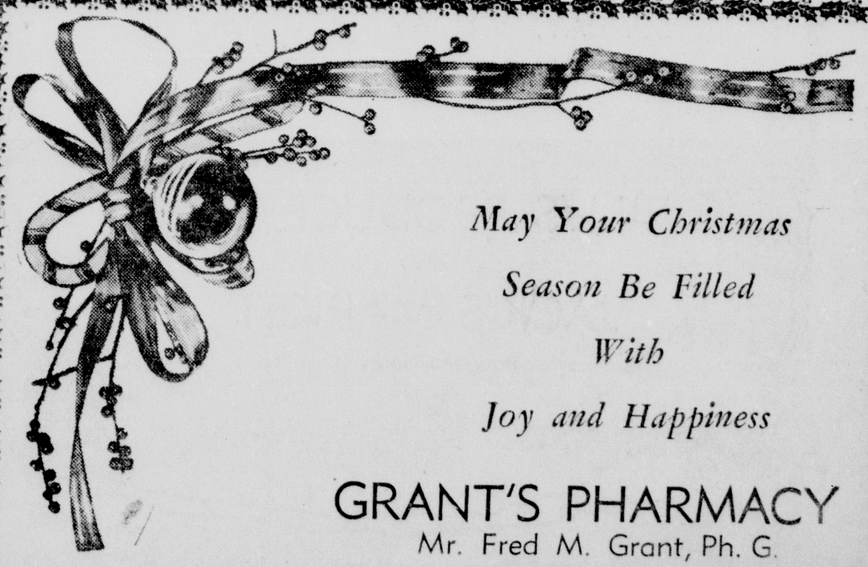


May Your Christmas
Season Be Filled
With
Joy and Happiness

GRANT'S PHARMACY
Mr. Fred M. Grant, Ph. G.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas to You

Ring out the bells on Christmas Day
Be happy, hearty, humble, gay!
Let there be peace and lots of cheer
In every heart to last the year!

MONROE LUMBER AND SUPPLY

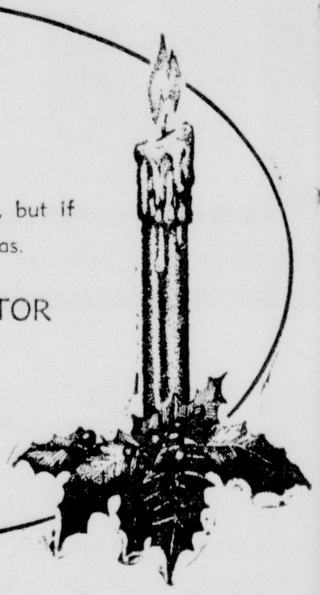
We Wish For You
A Very Merry, Merry
CHRISTMAS
And A Happy New Year, Too

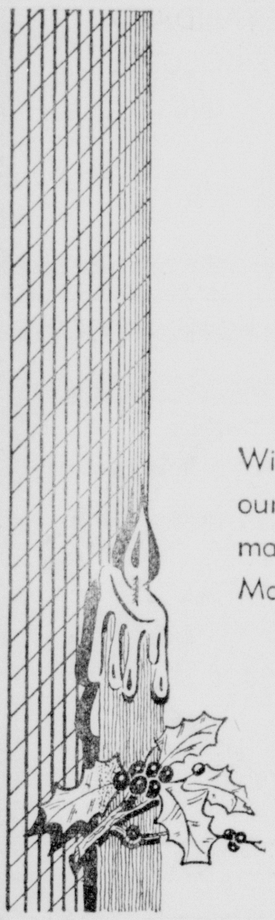
Virginia Pharmacy, Inc.

Happy New Year

We hope we've told all our friends, but if we've missed you, then Merry Christmas.

WEST MONROE TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.

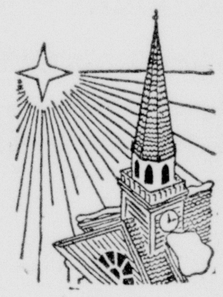




In the candles glow
With its Christmas cheer
Is Many a wish
For a bright New Year.

With these best wishes to everyone go our sincere thanks to those who have made our 1949 a very successful year. May we continue to serve you—

POGUE-ATKINS COMPANY
INC.
J. R. Pogue O. H. Atkins W. H. Pogue



To You and Yours

Go our heartiest good wishes for a Wonderful Christmas a full, Happy New Year.

Motors Securities Co., Inc.

happy Yuletide

Best wishes to all our many friends, and continued health and happiness throughout the coming year.

Kool-Vent Aluminum Awning Co.

Merry Christmas

TO EACH OF YOU

WE WILL BE CLOSED
SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY
DECEMBER 25th, 26th, 27th

BILL'S PRODUCE CO.
AND
JACK'S MARKET
Corner Pine and North 4th Street

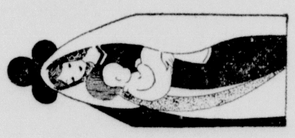
May the coming New Year bestow upon you good health, happiness and friendship.

Firestone

. . . and boundless joy and happiness to all our friends at Christmas Time and throughout the New Year.

TOWER CLEANERS

Greetings



From big cities to country villages . . . wherever "His" teachings are taught . . . people will gather to worship our Lord on his day, Christmas.

May we join with all your other friends in wishing you and yours a bright and merry Christmas with lots of joy and happiness.

Twin City Glass Co.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

Happy Christmas

. . . We've saved it all up to send your way, on this —so joyous a Christmas Day.

DELTA AUTO PARTS

No greeting warmer,
None more sincere,
Than this plain Merry Christmas
And Happy New Year.

New York Furniture Co.

SEASONS

Greetings

It's a tradition we like . . .
wishing everyone a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

M'CARTHY'S BAKERY

MR. AND MRS. JOHN P. M'CARTHY

WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25TH

May Christmas Day Be Rich
in Blessings
And the New Year filled
with Happiness

PRESTON LUMBER CO.

Hear the bells ring out our wishes for a wonderful Christmas for all of our friends!

Royal Cleaners and Hatters

"Joy to the World" is our Christmas message! May you enjoy abundant Yuletide blessings extending through 1950.

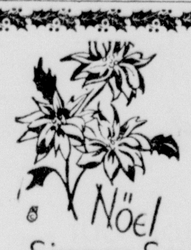
Monroe Concrete Steps Co.

Greetings

WALSWORTH
FURNITURE CO.
W. Monroe

Again we take this opportunity
to wish you one and all a
Happy Christmas holiday season.

Marine Piano House



Bright as the red poinsettias
on Christmas morn
are our cheerful
greetings to you.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.

We Extend Our Very
Best Wishes For A
Very Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year

SOUTHERN SEWING
MACHINE EXCHANGE

May this
CHRISTMAS
be your merriest
and the
NEW YEAR
bring you joy

J. C. Steele Lumber Co.
INC.

May the warm glow of good will and happiness prevade your every moment this Christmas season!

Keystone Paint & Decorating Co.

Jimmie Cash Walter Cash

Frank Davis

Best Wishes

We're wishing you the merriest kind of Christmas
and the happiest New Year of all!

MILLER-GUERRIERO

Many Good Wishes For a

Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

WEST MONROE
RENDERING PLANT

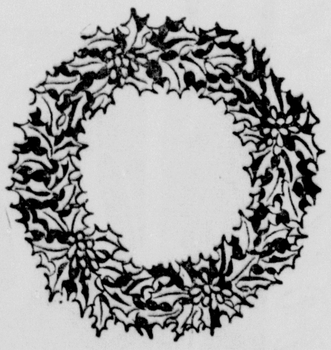
Christmas Greetings

We extend to you and yours the joys and good wishes of the season, and may the coming year be full of happiness.

MASSEY'S
SERVICE CENTER

Christmasa means a lot of things
Gladness in the heart;
Merriment and true content,
Friendship's golden memories
and Peace and Good Will.
May the season bring all these
to you bounteously.

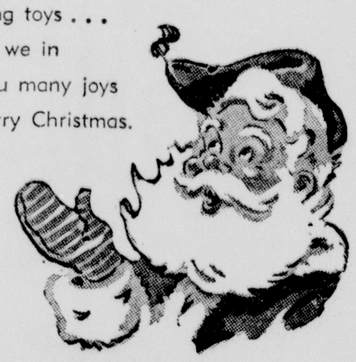
Baber's Electric
Appliances



Accept our
sincerest wish
for a
Yuletide
season filled
with
happiness.

OBER'S LAUNDRY

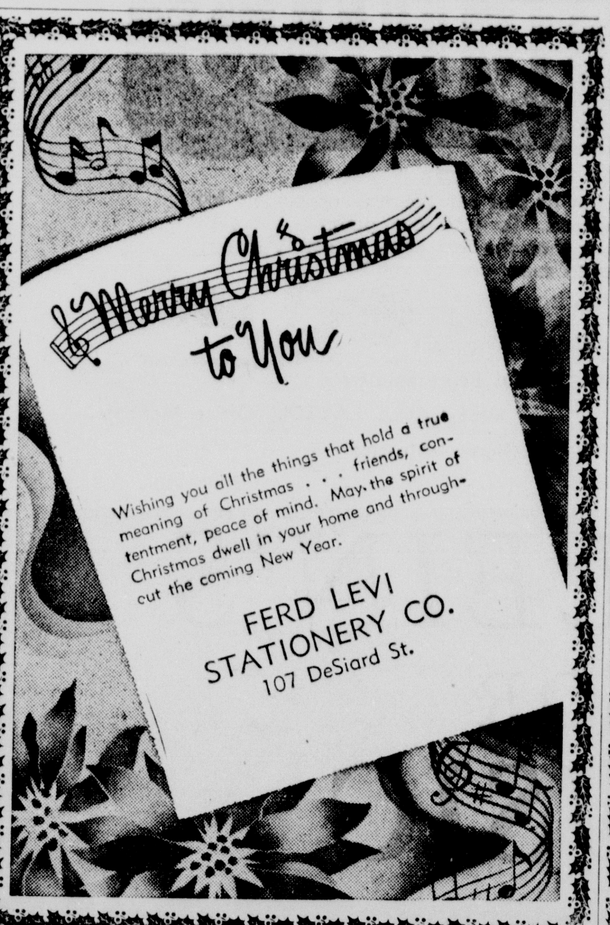
Santa never received more pleasure giving toys . . . than we in wishing you many joys this Merry Christmas.



TARPLEY MOTORS

To our friends and associates go our wishes for a joy-filled Christmas that may last the whole year through.

POSTOFFICE
PHARMACY
Sutton Bros., Inc.



Wishing you all the things that hold a true meaning of Christmas . . . friends, contentment, peace of mind. May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your home and throughout the coming New Year.

FERD LEVI
STATIONERY CO.
107 DeSiard St.

SEASON'S
Best
Wishes

MILL'S
FURNITURE CO.
West Monroe

To greet you with happy thoughts and warm wishes
for Christmas and the New Year.

APEX SUPPLY

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

May this joyous Christmas light your way to a happy prosperous year ahead!

Ware Refrigeration
Chick Ware

We wish all our friends continued health, success and happiness.

EUNICE LEE
BEAUTY SHOP
and Employees

May the ship bearing the golden treasure of health and happiness sail your way this Yuletide season.

CHARLIE'S CAFE
MR. AND MRS. C. A. PANZICO

To
All of You
from
All of Us

M & S Cycle House

. . . the Season when bells ring joyously and folks like us wish folks like you a Merry, Merry Christmas.

A-1 AUTO & FURNITURE
UPHOLSTERERS

May the star that led them lead you — to joy and happiness on Christmas Day.

MONROE
TIRE EXCHANGE

Wishing you all the things you're wishing for, this joyous Christmas Day.

WEINBERG
AUTO PARTS CO.
WEINBERG
SCRAP MATERIAL CO.

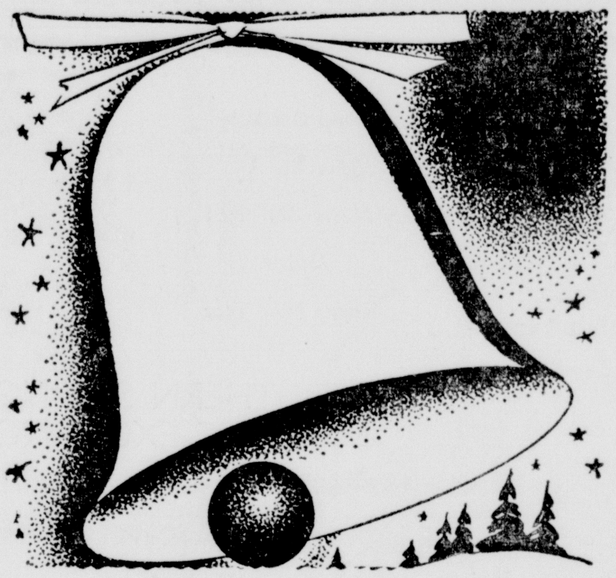
Merry
Christmas
Folks

To our many friends a Christmas abundant with all good things, and a heart brimming with the satisfying glow of the Season.

GULF SUPER SERVICE

Fondly written . . . Happily sent . . . Each little word is sincerely meant! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

R. A. COLEMAN



Merry Christmas

The bells toll out the happy message of Christmas joy and merriment for all.

Poole's Magneto & Electric Co.
West Monroe

Merry Christmas

Christmas at its best can mean immeasurable joy and happiness. To you, our patrons, we wish nothing less than the best when we say "A Merry Christmas to every one of you."

THOMAS E. WYATT, Manager
LOWELL T. BROWN, Special Representative
MISS CAROLYN APPERSON, Sales Clerk
MISS CAROL LAYTON, Office Manager
MRS. ROBERT T. BLISS, Organ Instructor

WERLEIN'S
FOR
MUSIC

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

We hope your holiday is serene with contentment and that this spirit may remain with you the year to come.

EXCHANGE HARDWARE
AND FURNITURE CO.

To All Our Friends and Customers

Mayberry's Trading Post

TO EVERYONE!

Christmas cheer is in the air!
Christmas joy is everywhere!
Add our wishes that this be the merriest holiday season ever!

Central Tower
SERVICE

Our personnel joins with us in wishing you, on this gay, spirited Christmas, our Best Wishes and a most joyous Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

BROWN CONTAINER CO.

May the joys of Christmas morn be yours throughout the year.

Portman's Electric Co.

Portman's Restaurant

Wishing you a Joyous Christmas and Happiness in the New Year.

Leo Montgomery
CENTRAL NO. 2
Between North Second and Third

It's fun! It's glad cheer! It's Christmas that comes but once a year!

THOMAN'S GARAGE

Merry Christmas

We join in wishing you a Yuletide filled with song and good cheer. May each note of each carol remind you of our very best wishes to you.

DESIARD JEWELRY

Greetings

There's always a wealth of pleasure in doing business with friendly patrons. We sum up our appreciations for the past year's pleasant business relationships in one hearty good wish, "Merry Christmas to all of you".

W. J. Huckabay
"YOUR JEWELER"

Merry Christmas

We're sending you the best Season's greetings for a gala Yuletide and New Year.

MILLER'S USED CARS
West Monroe

We wish you a Season laden with cheer, followed by a year brimming with contentment and good fortune.

YORK'S CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT STORE
230 DeSiard Street

Hope, Love and Peace . . . the true splendor of Christmas. Let us make those words live . . . with an open door . . . a warm handclasp . . . a gift token of the Day a ringing of Merry Greetings and most important of all . . . attendance at Church.

Ouachita Furniture Co.
108 So. Grand St.

Merry Christmas

'Tis the Jolly Yuletide season—time to express our wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity aloud! And time too—to tell you how much we have enjoyed your patronage during the past year . . . and to voice a hope that 1950 will prove a continuation of our happy association!

BOYCE NASH MOTORS
McCAIN-RICHARDS
MILNER-FULLER
WEST PONTIAC
CENTRAL AUTO SALES
TWIN CITY MOTOR CO.
LEE MOTOR SALES

LEE-ROGERS CHEVROLET
WILKINSON MOTOR CO.
LENNON MOTOR CO.
OLCOTT-STONE
WINDES-HATTEN, INC.
JACKSON MOTORS

23 Leading Comics

Monroe Morning World

23 Leading Comics

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1949

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

by GEORGE WUNDER

EYIEE! WHAT HAS THIS POOR INDUSTRIOUS BANDIT LEADER DONE TO DESERVE SUCH A STROKE OF EVIL FORTUNE.

MASTER, MOST OF THE HORSES ARE CARRIED BEFORE THE STORM. ALREADY LOST. A FEW HAVE BEEN CAUGHT AND THOSE WHO FOUND THEM HAVE A STRANGE THING TO SHOW YOU.

BEHOLD, MASTER! THE ROPES ARE CUT CLEANLY — AS BY A KNIFE.

THOSE NINE-LIVED ASPS FROM THE CARAVAN INN! THEY MUST HAVE SLIPPED AMONG US UNDER COVER OF THE STORM AND MADE THIS DISASTER.

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RALLY, MY HILL EAGLES! WE WILL SWOOP UPON THEIR RUIN AND HAVE OUR VENGEANCE.

BUT, MASTER, YOUR FOLLOWERS ARE SCATTERED IN THE HILLS, SEARCHING FOR OUR MOUNTS.

THEN MY FINE MORTAR! ORDER ITS CREW TO FIRE UNTIL THAT ROOKERY AND ALL WITHIN IT ARE DUST.

ALAS, MASTER. WHEN THE HERD STAMPEDED THROUGH THE CAMP, THE WEAPON WAS CAST UPON STONE AND BROKEN.

WOE UPON WOE! ONLY OUR PRISONER REMAINS. THIS FINE FELLOW FOR WHOM OUR FRIENDS ACROSS THE BORDER WILL PAY MUCH GOLD — THIS ALONE IS MY SOLACE...

EYEEE! I'M RUINED!

12-25

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE RUINED INN..

GIG! LOOK, HONEY. WE'VE GOT SOME...

GARY! MY DARLING!

TERRY, YOU BIG APE, LET'S BLOW. NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO SEE SANTA CLAUS!

DICK TRACY

by CHESTER GOULD

THIS IS THE ADDRESS TRACY GAVE US.

CRIMESTOPPERS TEXT BOOK

CLEWS FROM CLOTHING

SEEDS FOUND ADHERING TO THE TROUSERS OF A SUSPECT PROVED TO BE FROM A RARE PLANT, FOUND ONLY IN THE GARDEN OF THE MURDER VICTIM.. CONVICTION FOLLOWED.

BUT I DON'T RECOGNIZE THIS PLACE—IT LOOKS NEW TO ME, PAT.

TO ME, TOO, JUNIOR.

ALL DICK SAID IS, "WE'RE HAVING A DINNER PARTY AT THIS ADDRESS," BUT THIS ISN'T A RESTAURANT.

ALL I KNOW IS MR. MACY SAID HE WANTED US TO COME TO THIS ADDRESS FER DINNER AND SENT A SQUAD CAR FER US.

SAM!—YOU'RE HERE—AND YOUR **FAMILY'S** WITH YOU!

WANT YOU TO MEET MY WIFE, MARGE, AND MY DAUGHTER, JULIE.

WHAT IN **TARNATION** IS GOING ON??—AND **SMELL THEM VITTLES!** AND WHAR'S MR. MACY?

HEY, SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR.

DICK! TESS! **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!

SH-SH! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.

FIRST, I WANT YOU TO **MEET MRS. TRACY.**

TESS AND I WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY!

WHAT? YOU MEAN THIS IS A **WEDDING SUPPER?**

AND THIS HOUSE—IS THIS WHERE YOU'LL LIVE?

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RIGHT! I BOUGHT IT! IT'S **OURS.** OUR NEW HOME. TESS DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT THIS—

OH, DICK—

DICK TRACY AND TESS TRUEHEART **MARRIED AT LAST!** I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

I—I'M GONNA FAINT.

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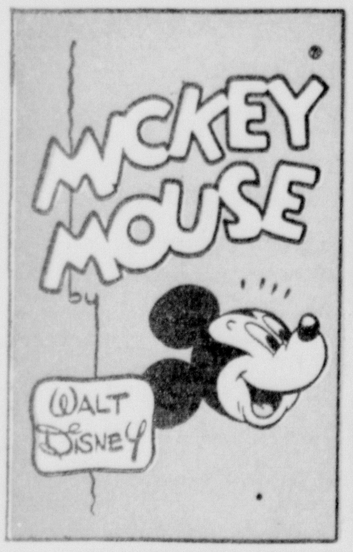
IT'S **ABOUT TIME!**

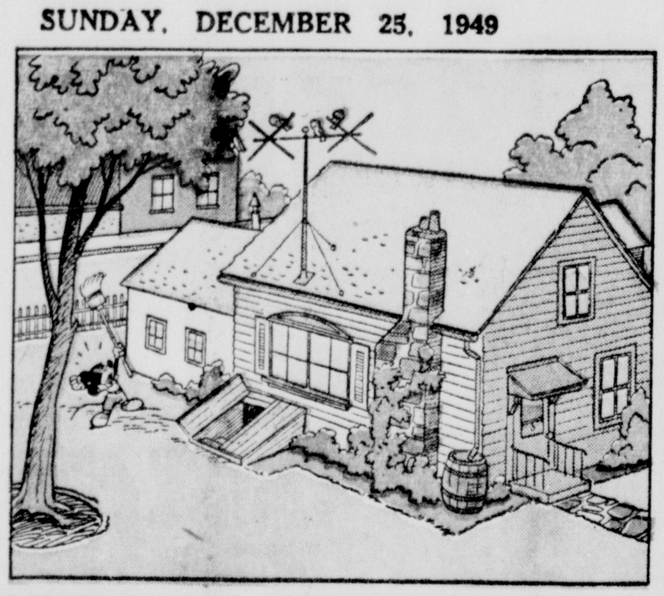
CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF YOU!

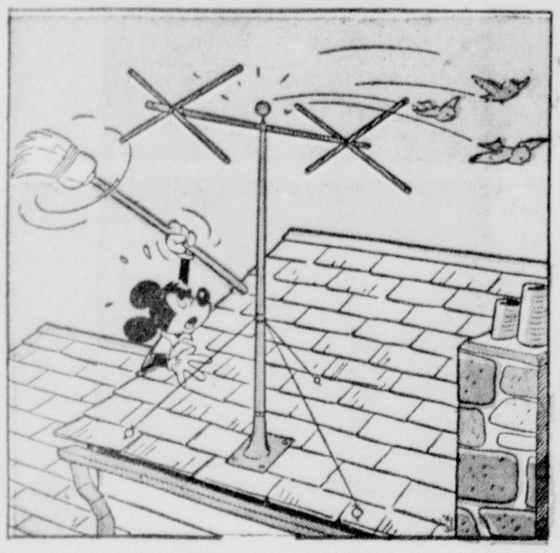
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

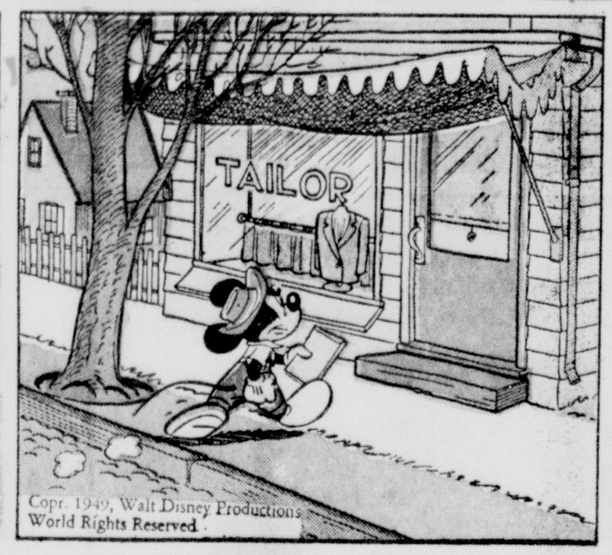
HEY! A GLASS OF ICE WATER FOR PATTON.

MICKEY MOUSE









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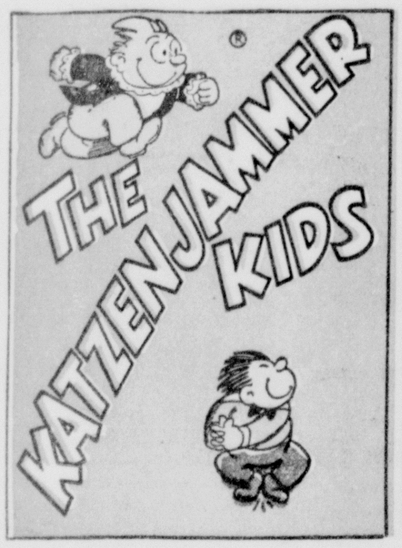

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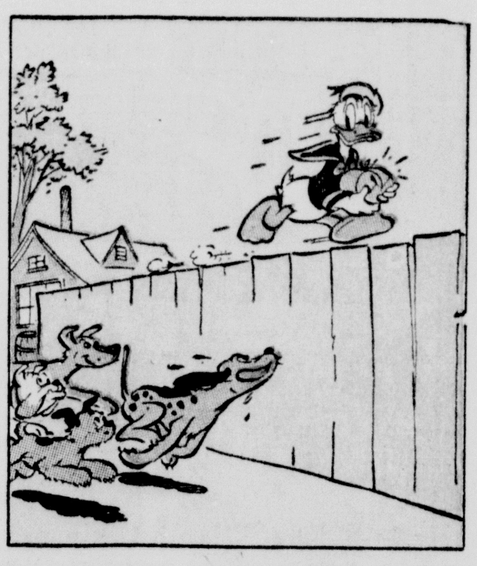

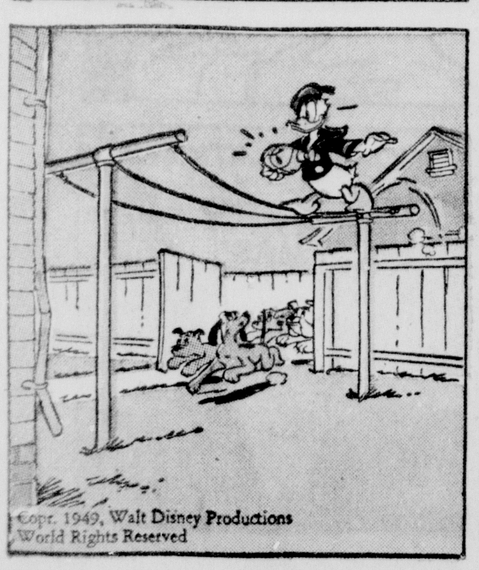

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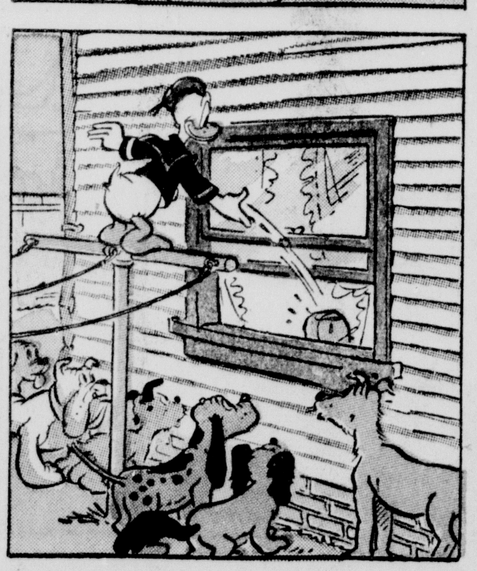

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by CHIC YOUNG

BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEO McMANUS

Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

JOE PALOOKA

By HAM FISHER
TRADE MARK REG.

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CHICAGO - "THE WILDCATS BEAT THE DULUTH TIGERS 68-0. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE GAME WAS HUMPHREY PENNYWORTH."

"ST. PAUL - THE WILDCATS WON 108-0 OVER THE ST. PAUL PULLETS. HUMPHREY PENNYWORTH KICKED A 99-YARD FIELD GOAL AFTER SCORING 15 TOUCHDOWNS."

YOU'LL BE ALL TIRED OUT. WHY DONTCHA RIDE TH' BUS T' BOSTON WITH TH' TEAM.

I'LL BE AWRIGHT.

BOSTON - "THE WILDCATS BLASTED THE BOSTON BEANIES 73-0. THERE WAS ALWAYS AN OPEN FIELD FOR HUMPHREY. THE BOSTON TEAM SEEMED TO WANT TO SAVE THEIR HEALTH FOR THEIR NEXT GAME."

PORTLAND - THE WILDCATS WON 86-0 OVER THE PUMAS.

SEND MORE STRETCHERS IN.

YA SURE THEY WASN'T HURT? ALL THEM FELLAS THEY CARRIED OUT.

NAH...HA HA... THAT'S A GAG... UH.. T'MAKE IT LOOK EXCITIN'.

GET OUT THERE, HUMPHREY. THEY GOT A GOAL!

MMFF.. YIFFIR.

PHILADELPHIA - "HUMPHREY PENNYWORTH AND THE WILDCATS SMEARED THE PHILLY PEPPER-POTS 122-3. PHILLY SCORED A FIELD GOAL WHEN HUMPHREY TOOK TIME OUT TO EAT."

GOTTA EAT WHILE I'M PLAYIN' TH' COACH SAID. AIN'T SAFE T' TAKE TIME OUT HE SAID. IT'S ONHANDY THO.

HARTFORD - "THE WILDCATS HAD 125-0 AGAINST THE NUTMEG-CRACKERS, THE ONLY TIME HUMPHREY HAD TROUBLE WAS WHEN HIS OWN TEAM GOT IN HIS WAY."

SLIPPED OUTA M' HAND.. SHUCKS.

NEW YORK - "THE WILDCATS DRUBBED THE BROOKLYN YANKEES 178-0. THE LONGEST INCOMPLETE FORWARD PASS OF ALL TIME WAS MADE WHEN H. PENNYWORTH HURLED THE BALL CLEAR OUT OF THE YANKEE STADIUM."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ME TOO.

NEXT WEEK: THE BIG FRUIT BOWL GAME - DON'T MISS IT.

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

WHUFFO' IS YO' A-SCOOTIN' FO' TH' RAILROAD TUNNEL LI'L ABNER?

BY RUNNIN' THESE (PUFF!) FIVE MILES, AH GITS MAH NOOSEPAPER OFFA TH' TRAIN FOUR MINUTES AHEAD O' TIME!!"

IS THAR SOMETHIN' IMPORTANT HAPPENIN' IN TH' PAPER, TODAY?

NATCHERLY!!"—SOMETHIN' IMPORTANT HAPPENS EVERY DAY IN TH' "FEARLESS FOSDICK" COMICAL STRIP!!"

BUT—TODAY—SOMETHIN' SEN-SAY-SHUN-AL MIGHT HAPPEN!!"— TH' CHIEF MIGHT GIVE FOSDICK A DAY OFF, ON ACCOUNT O' HIM CAPTURIN' CARROT-TOP YESTIDDY—

FEARLESS FOSDICK by Leslie Turner

FOSDICK!!"—THAT DESPERATE CRIMINAL, CARROT-TOP, MIGHT STILL BE AT LARGE WERE IT NOT FOR THE SHREWD WAY YOU TRACKED HIM DOWN!!"

IT WAS SIMPLE, CHIEF!!"

CARROT-TOP WAS SAFE FROM BLOODHOUNDS. HE HAD NO BLOOD!! HIS HEAD WAS A GENUINE CARROT!!"

—AND SO YOU, FOSDICK, TRACKED HIM TO DOOM— WITH A RABBIT!! IT WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS!!"

SHUCKS, CHIEF!!"—I WOULDN'T HAVE FOUND HIDE OR HARE OF HIM, IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE RABBIT.

MY BOY!!"—YOU SHALL HAVE THE FINEST REWARD IT IS IN MY POWER TO GIVE YOU!!"

A PROMOTION??—A TWO-DOLLAR RAISE??—A (GOB!) VACATION?

I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING EVEN FINER!!"— MY HAND—IN THE CLASP OF FRIENDSHIP!!"

CHOKE!!"—THIS MEANS SO MUCH MORE TO ME THAN A MERE RAISE, CHIEF—OR A DECENT VACATION!!" THIS IS REALLY VALUABLE!!"

BUT, I STILL FEEL I OWE A GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THE RABBIT. BY THE WAY, DROP OVER TONIGHT FOR SOME RABBIT STEW!!"

THANKS—BUT, THEY GAVE ME A RAISE, BECAUSE YOU CRACKED THE CARROT-TOP CASE. SO I'M HAVING A-SMACK!!" STEAK DINNER, TONIGHT!!"

I'VE CERTAINLY HAD A GLORIOUS 27 YEARS ON THE FORCE!!" NO RAISES, NO PROMOTIONS, NO VACATIONS—BUT, FOUR PRICELESS HANDSHAKES!!" —EGAD!!"—I'M A LUCKY DOG!!"——??— WHAT'S THAT?—

THREE DRAPS OF FEARLESS SWEAT OFFA FOSDICK'S FEARLESS FACE!!"—THET SHOWS THET THAR'S SOMETHIN' HORRY-BULL IN THET NOTE, BUT, NATCHERLY WE GOTTA GO THROUGH ANOTHER WEEK O' MISERY, AFORE WE SEES IT!!"

TARZAN

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

"TARZAN NEED NOT STAY, CHIEF. YOU CAN TRUST US," CLEVELAND SAID SMOOTHLY. "MABULI NO TRUST WHITE MEN..... IF TARZAN GO— YOU GO!" MABULI GROWLED.

CLEVELAND DID NOT RELISH TARZAN'S WATCHING HIS ACTIVITIES, BUT HE ACCEPTED THE CONDITION. THEY WERE ESCORTED TO AN ANCHORAGE IN THE LAKE.

THAT NIGHT IN THE VILLAGE, CLEVELAND SOUGHT TO INGRATIATE HIMSELF WITH THE DAGOMBAS BY DISTRIBUTING PRESENTS WITH A LAVISH HAND.

HOGARTH. 981 12/25

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LATER, AS THE WHITE MEN DISCUSSED THEIR PLANS, A SINISTER, BLACK SHADOW CROUCHED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THEIR HUT.

Little Orphan Annie

"THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR! THERE'S A STAR IN THE SKY! THERE'S A MOTHER'S DEEP PRAYER AND A BABY'S LOW CRY!" (J.G. HOLLAND) A BABY? EIGHT OF 'EM! COUNT 'EM!

MERRY CHRISTMAS! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

POPPY! YOU MUSTN'T SAY THAT WHERE MAMA'LL HEAR!

IT'LL MAKE MAMA CRY...

BUT IT SOUNDS SO NICE! WHY WILL IT MAKE MAMA CRY?

YOU'RE SIX! YOU'RE BIG NUFF TO KNOW! IT'S 'CAUSE WE'RE SO DIRT POOR!

MUR-R KS-S MUS!

HEY! YOU, TOO, LILAC! CUT IT OUT, SMALL FRY!

HARK! WHO'S COMIN'?

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MERR-R-Y CHRISTMAS, FOLKS--HO! HO! HO!

AND I'M MRS. SANTA CLAUS, FOLKS! HO! HO! HO!

WELL-WELL-WELL! LET'S SEE, NOW--HERE'S A BIG ONE FOR LITTLE TULIP--HO-HO-HO! AND PANSY AND LILAC AND ONE FOR ASTER--

AND THIS IS FOR YOU, ROSE--AND ONE FOR POPPY AND IRIS AND LILY--

AND A GIFT FOR PAPA AND ONE FOR MAMA--AH-H--AND ONE FOR ANNIE! AND FOR SANDY!

FOR ME? GEE-E! THANKS, SANTA CLAUS!

ARF

HO! HO! HO! COME, MRS. SANTA--OUR REINDEERS ARE WAITING--OFF WE GO TO THE NORTH POLE--SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WHEE!

GLA! GLA!

MUR-R-R-- K-S-S-- MUS!

IT WAS SANTA! AND MRS. SANTA!

THEY CAME TO OUR HOUSE, THEY DID! AFTER ALL!

BEAUTIFUL--BEAUTIFUL WARM CLOTHES--FOR EVERY ONE--OH-H--AND EVEN FOR ME!

LOOK! MAMA! A DOLL!

AND ME! A REAL DOLL!

HEY! WHAT A SWELL FISHIN' ROD! AND LOOK AT TH' STUFF IN THESE BASKETS! FOOD! A TURKEY!

BANANAS! ORNGES! GRAPES! CANDY!

MAMA! MAMA! LOOK! HER EYES! SHE GOES TO SLEEP!

AND LISTEN! WHEN I SQUEEZE HER!

BUT MAMA! YOU MUSTN'T CRY! DO YOU FEEL BAD?

NO--NO, MY DARLINGS--I-- I FEEL BETTER THAN I'VE EVER FELT BEFORE--

GEE! I THOUGHT I WAS GOIN' TO MISS CHRISTMAS WITH LENA AN' ROCKY! BUT IT'S BEEN TH' BEST CHRISTMAS WE EVER HAD--- EH, SANDY?

ARF!

HAROLD GRAY 12-25-49

SMILIN' JACK

THERE'S A GIRL CALLED TALL TIMBER TESSIE WHO LIVES NEAR OUR STATE FLYING FOREST RANGER UNIT!

SHE IS SUSPECTED OF BEING MIXED UP WITH SOME WOODPECKER SAWMILL OPERATORS WHO STEAL TREES!

NOW GUESS WHO HOT-ROD HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH? MISS TIMBER!

HOW TERRIBLE! BUT LET'S NOT WORRY ABOUT HOT-ROD TODAY! LET'S SEE WHAT SANTA BROUGHT!

OH, JACK-- YOU DARLING! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WATCH!

--BUT WE AGREED NOT TO BUY EACH OTHER ANY PRESENTS THIS YEAR! YOU COULDN'T AFFORD THIS!

I GOT A BONUS ON A CHARTER FLIGHT!

YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D NEGLECT TO BUY MY BRIDE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, DID YOU?

HEY, LOOK! A FLYER'S STOP WATCH! SABLE, YOU DARLING--- BUT YOU COULDN'T AFFORD THAT!

WELL, DEAR--- DIDJA EVER HEAR OF INSTALLMENTS? YOU'LL PAY FOR IT IN TH' LONG RUN--- SO DON'T BE TOO HAPPY!

HEY, DAD! MOM! LOOK WHAT SANTA BROUGHT ME! A PUNCHING BAG AND A NEW FOOTBALL!

---AND, SAY---LOOK WHAT'S BEHIND TH' TREE! A NEW BIKE!

A NEW BIKE! I'VE NEEDED ONE EVER SINCE OL' HOT-ROD SMASHED MY OTHER ONE!

---BUT GEE, DAD! I THOUGHT YOU WERE TOO BROKE TO BUY ME A NEW ONE!

ZACK MOSLEY 12/25

(GULP)--- GEE--- JUNGLE JOLLY, I DIDN'T BUY IT-- MAYBE YOUR MOMMY PROMOTED ANOTHER FINANCING PLAN?

NOT ME! NOW WHO COULD HAVE BOUGHT IT!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FAMILY!

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MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

NOW, LORD PLUSHBOTTOM, WHERE WILL WE PUT KAYO'S DRUM?

DRUM? HECK! I DON'T WANT NO DRUM!

PEEKING! SHAME ON YOU, KAYO. MARCH UPSTAIRS AND GO TO SLEEP.

WELL, I DON'T WANT NO DRUM! I WANT A SLED!!

IF YOU DON'T STOP NO WHERE- YOU GOT TIME TO EXCHANGE IT FOR A SLED

OPEN UP! I SAY. OPEN UP!

BAM! BAM!

WE'RE CLOSED.

BAM!

BAM! BAM! BAM!

OH, O.K.! I'D BETTER OPEN IT BEFORE THAT GUY BREAKS THE GLASS.

THANK YOU KINDLY FOR EXCHANGING THE DRUM, SIR. I HOPE I HAVEN'T INCONVENIENCED YOU.

CRASH!

HELP! STOP ME!

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MY WORD! I AM LUCKY TO GET HOME ALIVE.

HA! DON'T STORY TO ME! YOU COULDN'T NEVER MAKE ME BELIEVE YOU GOT IN THAT CONDITION JUST GETTING KAYO A NEW SLED.

SAY, PLUSHIE, I CHANGED MY MIND- NOW I WANT A BICYCLE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS, FROM Willard

THE GUMPS

GUS EDSON 12-25

THE DOGNAPPERS, WHO STOLE CHESTER'S DOG, PAL, HAVE SUNK TO THE LOWEST DEPTHS! THEY ATTACKED THE BLIND NEWSDEALER AND STOLE HIS SEEING-EYE DOG, BEAUTY!

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I'LL GUIDE YOU ALL OVER THE CITY, MR. SWEN-- SOMEWHERE YOUR **EARS** WILL FIND THOSE CROOKS!

GOOD DEAL, CHESTER!

WE SHOULD MAP OUT A PLAN-- SEEMS LIKE MOST OF THE EXPENSIVE DOGS IN TOWN HAVE BEEN STOLEN---

A CLEVER BUT ROTTEN SCHEME---

LOW THIEVES--THEY HOPE TO COLLECT A HANDSOME RANSOM FROM EACH VICTIM--

WE'LL PAY 'EM-- BUT NOT IN THE KIND OF COIN THEY EXPECT!

THEIR HIDE-OUT MUST BE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY WHERE A LARGE NUMBER OF DOGS WOULDN'T ATTRACT ATTENTION-- WAIT!

I HEARD THAT THREE STRANGE MEN HAD RENTED THE LONG VACANT RUSSEL ESTATE OUT ON RIDGEFIELD ROAD---

THE OLD HAUNTED HOUSE?

BY GOLLY! IT'S NOT FAR FROM MY HOUSE-- I'LL BET THAT'S THE PLACE!

C'MON!

IT'S WORTH INVESTIGATING-- BUT WE'LL HAVE TO BE CAUTIOUS!

IT WAS NICE OF DE BOSS TO GIVE ME DIS ROD FER CHRISTMAS-- WISH SOMEBODY'D COME ALONG-- I NEED SOME TARGET PRACTICE!

P-PUT IT AWAY, JOIE-- IT GIVES ME GOOSE-BUMPS!

YEP, I NEED TARGET PRACTICE--- CAN'T AFFORD TO GET RUSTY---

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

BY FRED LASSWELL

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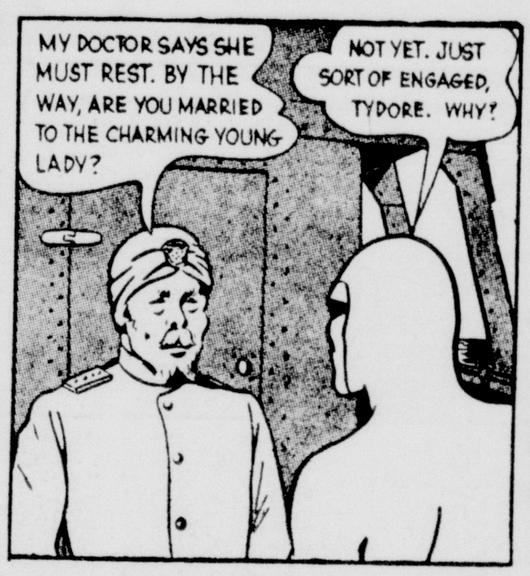
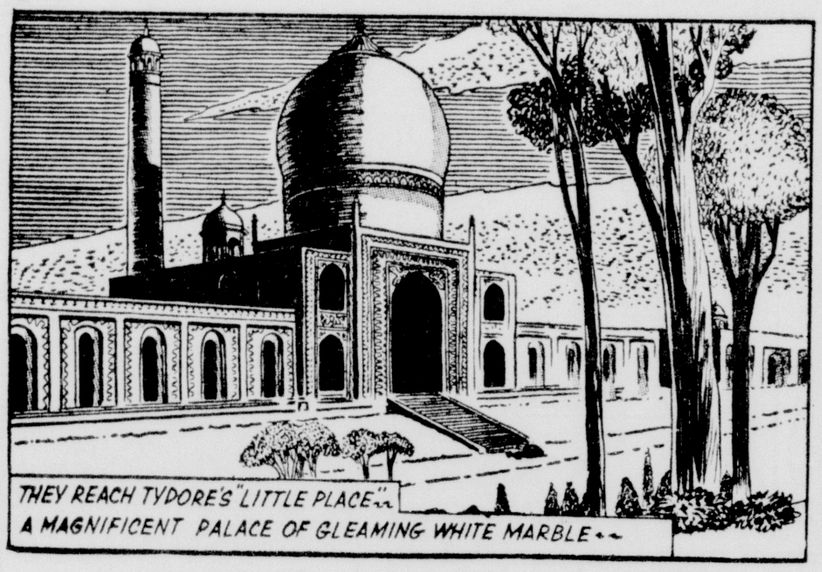
The PHANTOM

By LEE FALK and WILSON McCOY





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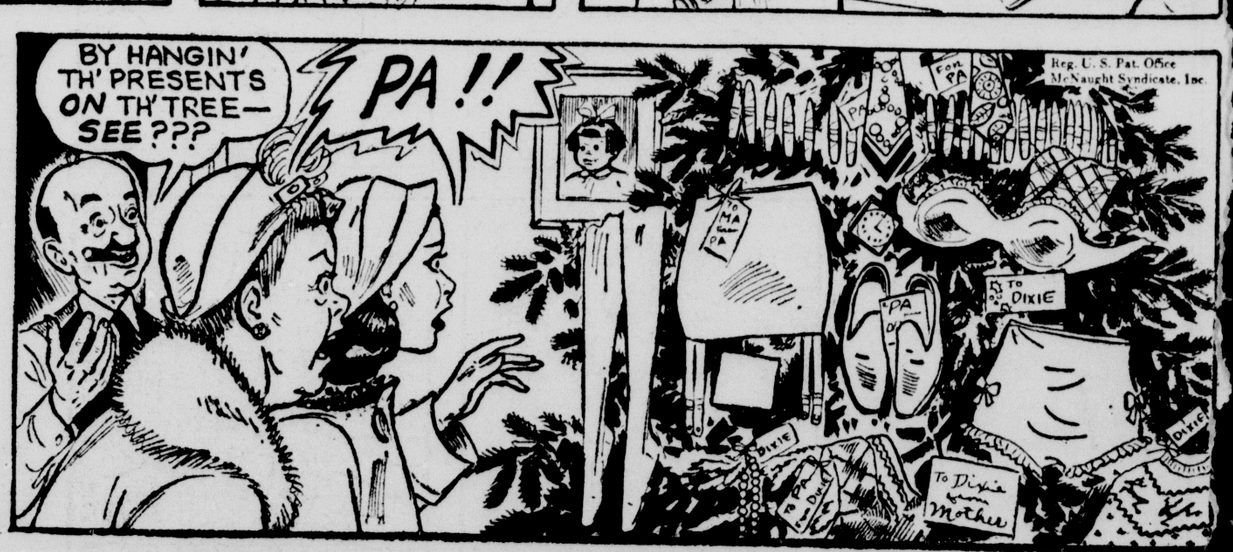
DIXIE DUGAN

By McEVOY and STRIEBEL



ALLEY OOP

by V. T. HAMLIN

YEAH... MERRY CHRISTMAS! IT WOULD BE A LOT MERRIER IF I KNEW WHERE OOP HAS BEEN THESE LAST FEW DAYS!

HI-YAH, GUYS! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

OOP! MY GOSH, WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?

I'VE BEEN ON THE TRAIL OF THAT MILLION BUCKS WE NEED, AND I'VE COME UP WITH IT, TOO!

LOOK!

THE MAGIC BELT!

SAY! BY GADFRY, THAT SHOULD BE GOOD FOR A SIZABLE CHUNK OF DOUGH!

BUT I HARDLY THINK WE CAN HOCK IT FOR A MILLION!

HOCK IT! ARE YOU CRAZY?

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

THIS THING IS MAGIC! TO GET A MILLION, ALL Y'GOTTA DO IS PUT IT ON AND WISH FOR IT!

WELL, WHATCHA WAITING FOR? START WISHING!

YES.. AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, WISH FOR TWO MILLION... WE COULD USE IT!

OKAY... NOW WATCH! I WISH FOR A MILLION DOLLARS!

WONDERFUL... ONLY WHERE IS THE MILLION?

YEAH, I DON'T SEE IT!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!

MEBBE HIPPOLYTA DIDN'T HEAR YOU... TRY IT AGAIN, LOUDER THIS TIME!

WHO DOESN'T ?

I WISH I HAD A MILLION BUCKS!

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AWwww!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

EGAD! IT'S STARTING TO SNOW! I MUST THINK OF SOME GOOD REASON TO GET OUT!

I HAVE IT! THOSE ATROCIOUS NECKTIES I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

I'LL BUNDLE THEM TOGETHER!

SEE YOU LATER, BOYS! JUST GOING TO DELIVER A GIFT I ALMOST FORGOT!

AT THE OWLS CLUB.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, BOYS, AND MANY OF THEM!

THANKS, MAJOR! WOW! ALL SILK! WILL I KILL 'EM WITH THIS!

SAME TO YOU, MAJOR! SAY, YOU'D NEVER NOTICE A SPOT OF EGG ON THIS ONE!

3 HOURS LATER

HOW'D THAT BIG OSTRICH MANAGE TO BREAK JAIL AND DUCK THIS JOB?

THE GUY IS CHARMED — OR MAYBE HE READ THE WEATHER FORECAST!

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HA! THE WALK IS CLEARED! THIS IS INDEED A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Captain EASY

PARDON ME FOR POINTING, MA'AM, BUT MY DAUGHTER LIZE AND I GOTTA HAVE THIS BOAT-- THE COPS ARE AFTER US!

YOU BLINKIN' PIRATE! WOULD YOU SHOOT A GIRL?

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

IF HE'S TOO MUCH OF A GENTLEMAN, I WILL, DEARIE! POP, YOU TAKE CARE OF JOE AND BALDY!

OH, YES, JOE! LIZE AND I THINK THIS BOAT'LL BE TOO SMALL FOR ALL OF US! YOU AND BALDY GO ASHORE!

BUT, MADHOUSE! THE COPS'LL GET US SURE!

I'D RATHER THEY GOT YOU THAN ME! SO LONG, PALS!

HEAD FOR CUBA, MISS SHRIMP-BOAT SALLY!

WE'VE GOT ENOUGH FUEL TO MAKE IT, BUT YOU MAY GET HUNGRY! THERE'S NO FOOD ABOARD!

I'M NOT SO OUTNUMBERED NOW, BUT I'LL STILL HAVE TO SURPRISE 'EM--

EASY! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM? YOU'VE GOT MORE BLASTED LIVES THAN A CAT!

POW!

WELL, WELL! OUR BOY FRIEND'S ABOARD! NOW ISN'T THAT LOVELY! I HOPE POP DOESN'T HURT HIM TOO MUCH!

POW! POW!

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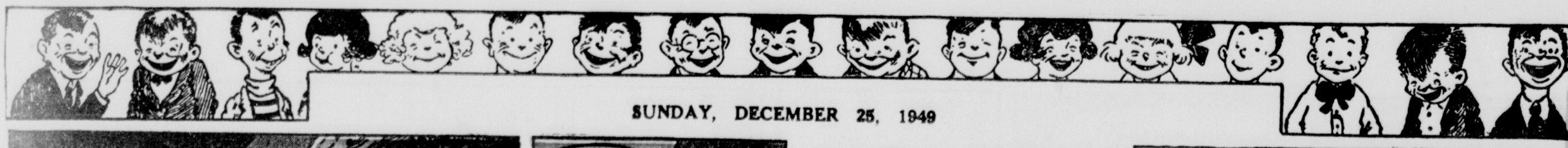

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1949

JUNGLE JIM

by PAUL NORRIS AND DON MOORE ®

CLAIR TRIPS AND IS KNOCKED OUT.

THE LEOPARD SNIFFS SUSPICIOUSLY. JIM CAN'T SHOOT FOR FEAR CLAIR WILL BE CLAWED.

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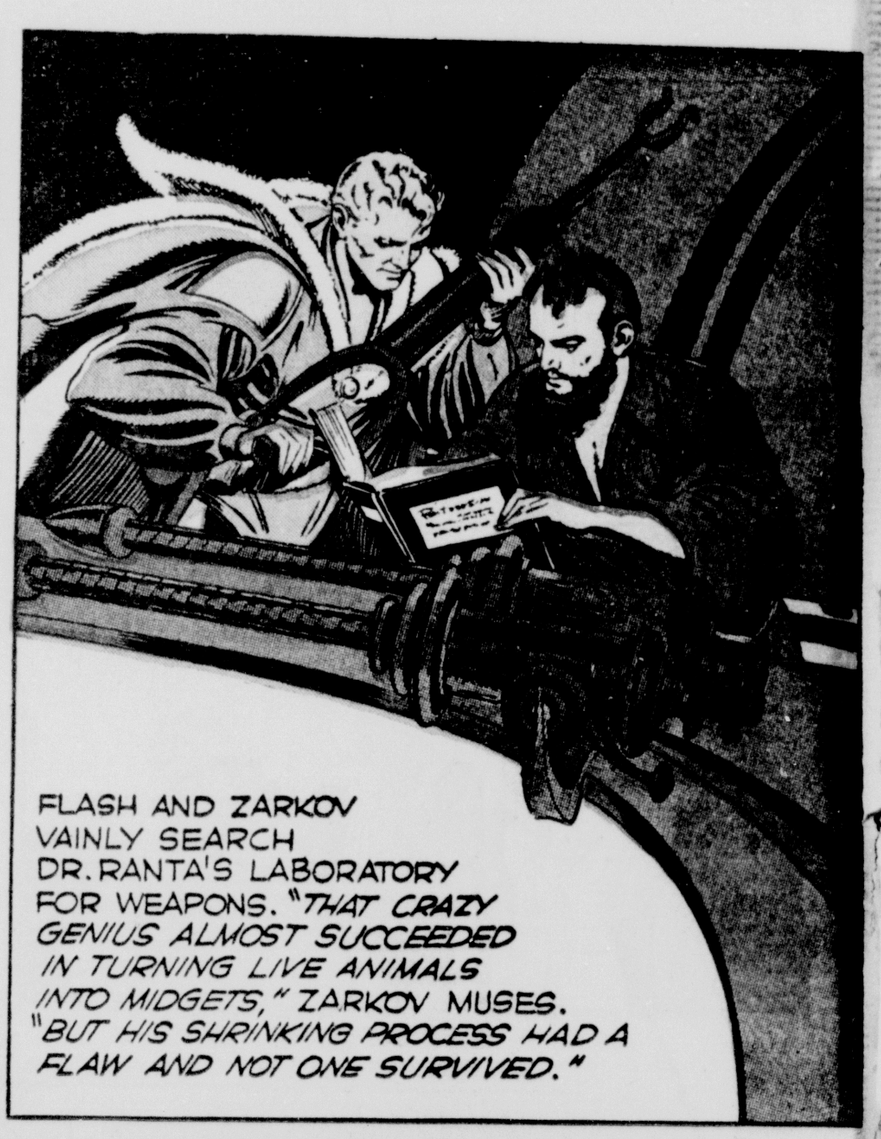
NEXT WEEK: JUNGLE DUEL

FLASH GORDON

by MAC RABOY and DON MOORE ®

AS POLON'S ANGRY ROARS ECHO THROUGH THE VAST PALACE, ZARKOV ORDERS: "*QUICK, BACK TO RANTA'S LABORATORY.*" FLASH ADDS, "*PERHAPS WE CAN DEVISE WEAPONS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THAT MADMAN.*"



FLASH AND ZARKOV VAINLY SEARCH DR. RANTA'S LABORATORY FOR WEAPONS. "*THAT CRAZY GENIUS ALMOST SUCCEEDED IN TURNING LIVE ANIMALS INTO MIDGETS,*" ZARKOV MUSES. "*BUT HIS SHRINKING PROCESS HAD A FLAW AND NOT ONE SURVIVED.*"

BLASTING THE DOOR OPEN, POLON SNARLS: "*FIRE, GUARDS! FREEZE THEM SOLID!*"

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TAKING A WILD GAMBLE, ZARKOV AIMS THE TUBES OF RANTA'S SIZE-CHANGE MACHINE TOWARD POLON, TURNING ON FULL POWER.

NEXT WEEK: **TINY TERROR** 12-25